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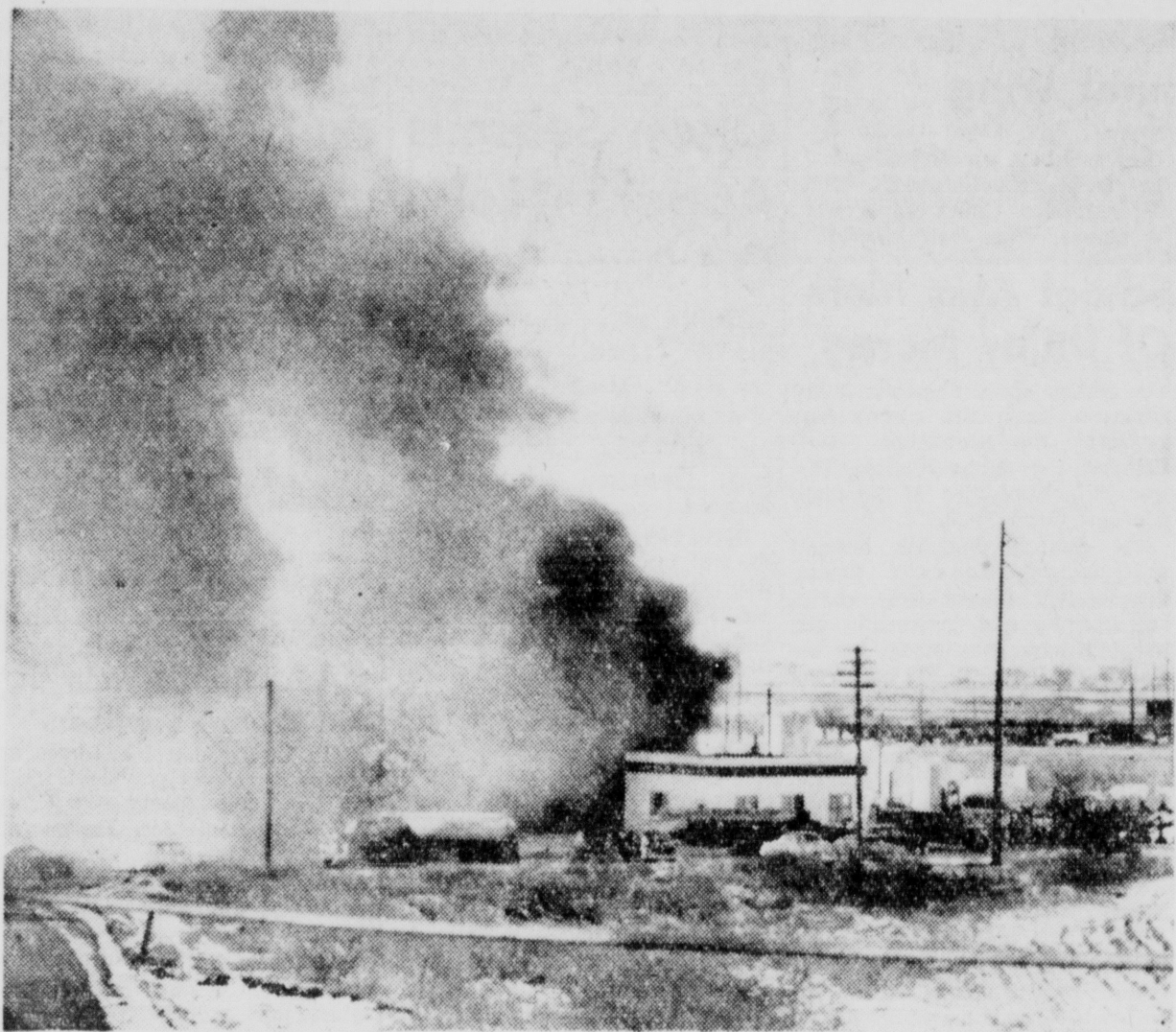
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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

LINCOLN, NEB., SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1955

FIVE CENTS

## FLAMES SWEEP OIL WAREHOUSE



SMOKE BILLOWS FROM BLAZING BUILDING

Flames, starting by an oil heater, quickly spread through a warehouse of the Lincoln Oil Co. at 240 P producing these dense clouds of black smoke. Shivering firemen battled the blaze for an hour before halting its advance through oil and other automotive supplies. (Star Photo.)



WIND PROTECTS OIL TANKS IN BLAZE

A brisk 15-mile-an-hour wind held the blaze away from these oil and gas storage tanks (left rear) at the Lincoln Oil Co. Firemen in the foreground work on the smoldering embers after the fire was under control. (Star Photo.)

## Damage May Reach \$100,000

### Cold Hampers Firemen

By ROY CAMPBELL  
Star Staff Writer

A wind-whipped fire spread complete destruction through the Lincoln Oil Co. warehouse at 240 P, a wholesale jobbing company handling Skelly Oil Co. products. Damage estimates ranged past the \$100,000 figure, although this was tentative.

The warehouse blaze, starting from an oil heating stove in the building, was in the main storage housing unit for the company. It measured approximately 80 feet by 60 feet.

Ice-caked firemen battling in 15-degree temperature brought the blaze under control about an hour after the alarm was turned in at 4:30 p.m. West O traffic just west of the viaduct was detoured two blocks for fire hoses strung from the corner of 3rd and O Sts.

### Oil Spilled

Harry Weiler, 32, of 1205 No. 21, a truck driver for the Lincoln company, said he was filling the oil stove in the southwest corner of the building when some of the fuel oil spilled on the stove and blazed up.

Weiler and four other employees of the company said fire extinguishers inside the building, both liquid pump types and dry chemical, were used in an effort to stop the blaze. Harold Lott of 913 E. a company employee, said two of the men were almost overcome by the chemicals from the extinguishers.

Lott said the extinguishers ran out "about two minutes" before they could have gotten the fire under control. The alarm was turned in by J. L. Waterbury, 3333 Grimsby Lane, a clerk in the main office.

Explosions hamper work. Blinding smoke from the burning tires and batteries and exploding oil cans in the building hampered the work of firemen throughout the blaze. Water from the lines froze almost as soon as it struck the ground.

A brisk 15-mile-an-hour wind whipping from the northwest held the blaze away from thousands of gallons of fuel oil and gasoline stored in large tanks to the north of the warehouse. The damage was confined to the warehouse and a maintenance garage.

The company is owned by O. J. Shaw of 2900 Mause. General manager of the firm is Norman J. Shaw of 3009 Sheridan. Both were out of town at the time of the blaze.

The building held tires, batteries, and both barrel and can oil and was reported to be fully stocked at the time of the fire. Two large semi-truck trailers loaded with gas were driven away from the scene of the fire when it got out of control.

Black smoke belched from the wooden frame building and smothered the view from the highway two blocks away.

Agents of the company said the building was insured. There were no injuries reported.

### Sailors Aid Child

GENOA, Italy (AP)—Wanda Lombardi, a 10-year-old Italian girl crippled by polio, received \$200 raised by sailors of the U.S. aircraft carrier Lake Champlain.

## Over 3,000 Plates Remain To Be Sold

An estimated 3,000 to 4,000 Lancaster County motorists have not obtained 1955 car license plates and County Treasurer expects Monday will be a "big day" for the licensing bureau.

Some 1,500 motorists obtained plates Friday in a line that took more than an hour from start to finish. The Courthouse will not open Saturday in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthdate.

Monday is the last day for obtaining plates which must be on the car by Feb. 15.

Berg estimated 45,000 plates were issued by Feb. 15 last year. At the close of Friday's business, slightly more than 42,000 plates had been issued.

Friday night an office crew worked to clean up a small mail backlog of license plates to get them in the mail this weekend.

## Warm Front Holds Better Temps Hope

Nebraska should be a little more livable Saturday if a warm front in central Montana does its bit, the Weather Bureau said.

Most benefit will go to eastern Nebraska, where Arctic air blasts sent temperatures down to 14 below zero at Omaha and 9 below at Norfolk early Friday.

Skies will be generally fair Saturday and temperatures are expected to rise to 15 to 25 in the east and to the 30s in the west.

But the long-range forecast calls for a sub-normal pattern, of temperatures through Wednesday, ranging from 5 to 10 degrees below normal.

Precipitation is expected to average .10 to .15 inch.

## Delephant Head Of Labor Group

James Delephant was elected president of the Lincoln Federation of Labor at the group's annual meeting Friday night.

Jerome Weisser was elected vice president and Kenneth Lewis re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Grace McCaslin, Gene Hoge and John Frahm were elected to the executive board and Joseph E. Schneider sgt.-at-arms.

Preliminary plans were laid for the State Federation of Labor meeting in Lincoln this fall.

### Exchange Held Up

CHICAGO (INS)—Two men held up the cashier of a currency exchange on Chicago's South Side Friday and fled with between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

### The Weather

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Lincoln Temperatures				
1:30 a.m.	Fri.	0	2:30 p.m.	13
2:30 a.m.		0	3:30 p.m.	18
3:30 a.m.		-1	4:30 p.m.	17
4:30 a.m.		-2	5:30 p.m.	12
5:30 a.m.		-2	6:30 p.m.	10
6:30 a.m.		-2	7:30 p.m.	7
7:30 a.m.		-1	8:30 p.m.	4
8:30 a.m.		0	9:30 p.m.	5
9:30 a.m.		5	10:30 p.m.	3
10:30 a.m.		10	11:30 p.m.	0
11:30 a.m.		15	12:30 a.m.	-2
12:30 p.m.		20	1:30 a.m.	-2
1:30 p.m.		25	2:30 a.m.	-3
High temperature one year ago 46; low 17.				
Sun rises 7:25 a.m.; sets 5:55 p.m.				
Moon sets 9:46 a.m.				
Normal February precipitation, .92 inches.				
Total February precipitation to date, .49 inches.				
Total 1955 precipitation to date, 1.71 inches.				

Nebraska Temperatures			
Lincoln	10	Imperial	32
Omaha	12	Atlanta	37
Chicago	11	Boston	35
Cincinnati	10	Buffalo	28
Cleveland	11	Butte	30
Detroit	12	Denver	25
Indianapolis	4	Des Moines	20
Memphis	27	Los Angeles	58
Minneapolis	8	Los Angeles	58
Mississippi	8	Los Angeles	58
St. Louis	9	Los Angeles	58
St. Paul	10	Los Angeles	58
Seattle	11	Los Angeles	58
San Francisco	60	Los Angeles	58
San Jose	60	Los Angeles	58
Seattle	11	Los Angeles	58
Winnipeg	-9	Los Angeles	58

**2 Hour Sale at Magee's**  
Magee's offers you 61 dresses & 3 robes, reg. to 17.95, for \$4. Sale runs 9:30 to 11:30 Saturday only. In broken sizes. 3rd Floor.—Adv.

## Over 50 Injured In Two Train Wrecks

### 40 Hurt In 12-Car Minnesota Mishap

Crack Maine Limited Plows Into Rainstorm Washout

SAUK CENTRE, Minn. (AP)—At least 40 persons were reported injured Friday night when the Western Star, Seattle-Chicago passenger train of the Great Northern Railway, derailed near West Union, 10 miles northwest of here.

None of them was reported seriously hurt.

All 12 cars of the passenger train were derailed but the two-unit diesel locomotive remained on the tracks. Four of the cars overturned, with two mail cars tossed nearly 100 feet from the rails onto their sides.

A railroad spokesman said the wreck apparently was caused by a rail breaking in the subzero temperature. It was 14 below at the time.

Most of the cars that remained standing jackedknifed to form a zigzag pattern.

### 100 Passengers

St. Michael's Hospital at Sauk Centre said the 10 injured brought there were all walking cases. Others were being taken to Our Lady of Mercy and St. Luke's hospitals at Alexandria, 15 miles from the wreck scene and 125 miles north west of Minneapolis.

John Ober, editor of the Park Region Echo at Alexandria, said the estimated 100 passengers aboard the train included eight veterans returning from Korea.

All escaped injury. He said they "worked like fiends" freeing others from the upset cars.

The train had left Seattle Wednesday night and was due in Chicago tomorrow morning after a stop in the Twin Cities.

### 6 Cars Derailed

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)—The crack Pine Tree Limited passenger train plowed into a washout in a driving rainstorm Friday night, sending off all but one of the seven cars off the rails precariously near the edge of a Kennebec River embankment.

About a dozen of 114 passengers.

### Union Army's Last Survivor 108 Years Old

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—The last survivor of the Union Army, 108 years old Friday, looked at his sculptured image in the City Hall rotunda and quipped: "He wasn't a bad looking fellow at all, was he?"

On the Italian marble stand holding the bust of Albert Woolson was the inscription "To the Last Man." Woolson donned his blue uniform again Friday and comported with his usual spryness.

### Sportsmanship Contest

Watch the "Sports for the Family" Good Sportsmanship Contest with Bud Wilkinson on Meadow Gold's TV program, KOLN-TV, Saturday, 6:15 p.m.—Adv.



POLANEGRI... and her 24th birthday dinner.

The Same As 200 Human Years—

## Persian Pussy Reaches 24 As Averages Go Awry

By BILL DOBLER  
Star Staff Writer

were injured, none apparently seriously.

The diesel locomotive of the Maine Central Railroad train crossed the washout and broke loose from the rest of the train. The derailed cars were on a shelf 15 feet above the frozen river, 5 1/2 miles north of Augusta. The train was bound from Boston to Bangor.

Passengers, including many pretty girls bound for the winter carnival at Colby College in nearby Waterville, reported there was no panic.

When rescuers arrived, most of those aboard the train had crowded into the last car, which was upright, and were singing "Happy Birthday" to someone.

There were eight cars in the train, which left Boston at 4:45 p.m. — four passenger coaches, two milk cars and a baggage-mail car.

The baggage car, following the milk cars, came to a halt leaning against the embankment at a 30-degree angle.

The nearest road is half a mile away, up a steep, snow-covered field. Many of the passengers trekked up the slope to transportation waiting on the road.

Hospitals at Augusta, Togus and Waterville had been alerted for an emergency.

### Lincoln Teams All Victorious

Lincoln basketball teams were all victorious in Friday night cage action.

College View defeated Ashland 74-37. Teachers beat Hebron 47-46. Cathedral whipped Fremont St. Patricks 43-22. Northeast dropped Nebraska City 67-44, and Wesleyan got by Kearney College, 79-59.

For details on these and many other high school and college games, see Pages 11 and 12.

### YOUR PAPER BOY SPEAKING:

You can help me (and I know you will) with my training as a young business man. The paper I deliver to your home is bought at wholesale and retailed to you. The profits I make are made after I collect from you every 4 weeks. I certainly appreciate your promptness in paying when I call to collect.

THANKS AGAIN, FOR YOUR PROMPTNESS

STAR CARRIER BOY

heard of any cat living beyond 17 years, he said.

Mrs. Neely only knows of one other cat with such a life span. She has read of a cat in New York state that reached 25.

Not Just A Guess  
Polanegri's age is not just guess work. Mrs. Neely has proof of the years.

The cat was given as a present to Mrs. Neely's daughter when the child was six. A picture of the cat, then one year old, with Mrs. Neely's daughter dates Polanegri.

While she "sleeps quite a bit now," Polanegri is still very active and appears to feel good, Mrs. Neely said. The cat has never drunk milk and lives now entirely on horse meat and kidneys.

Polanegri's favorite pastime is spending the evening sleeping in her mistress' lap.

Invalid Woman Saved In Fire  
SPRINGFIELD, Neb. (AP)—An invalid woman was carried from a farm house here Friday as flames swept the building.

She was Mrs. Maude Patterson, who was carried to safety from the Arthur Green home. Mrs. Patterson is the mother of Mrs. Green.

Green thought he had the fire, apparently starting in the attic, under control. Then the flames burst into the walls. The Greens hurried to carry Mrs. Patterson to the barn, then salvaged some blankets to bundle her.

The farm house was destroyed. It was owned by Ernest Nielsen, Papillion, whose 160 acre farm was being handled by the Greens as tenants.

### Simon Coat Sale

Just 21 women's winter coats, were to 59.95, now 27.88; Simon's Fourth Floor.—Adv.

## Fair Trade Ruling Comment Mixed

Supreme Court Decision Pleases Some Merchants, Others Wary

By SALLY ADAMS  
Star Staff Writer

Mixed reaction on the part of Lincoln merchants greeted the state Supreme Court decision declaring the Fair Trade Act unconstitutional.

A local jeweler said he did not believe that the decision would have any effect on the retail jewelry business. In reference to drastic price cutting, he said Lincoln "isn't that kind of a town."

He said also that leading manufacturers probably would stop selling items to stores cutting prices.

The decision will have no drastic effect on standard merchandise, another jeweler said. He said there would be some price cutting to meet regular competition.

However, a local drug store owner, said the decision "might throw things wide open for cut-throat business."

Another druggist said he didn't think the fair trade act had been well enforced anyway, so that the decision wouldn't have a great effect. He did say there probably would be price cutting and more specials offered.

A department store representative hailed the decision as a great victory for free enterprise which, he said, must have free competition in order to survive.

'More Competitive Prices'  
It will cause some loosening up on the part of concerns that try to maintain prices set by the manufacturers, he said, and will allow regular merchants to compete with discount houses.

The decision, he said, may not promote wholesale price cutting but will cause more merchants to sell at competitive prices throughout the year.

An appliance salesman said the abolition of the fair trade act will help move obsolete items without any loss to the store. He didn't believe there would be widespread price cutting but that there might be "loss-leader" advertising on some items which had been covered by the fair trade act.

In Elgin, Ill., McGraw Toastmaster Division Vice President W. E. O'Brien said Friday night the company will continue its efforts "by every lawful means still open to us to assure that our retailers can obtain a fair reward for their important functions in our economy."

O'Brien commented in connection with the ruling of the Nebraska Supreme Court that the state's 18-year-old "fair trade" law is in violation of the state constitution. The decision was made in a case of McGraw Electric Co., against Lewis and Smith Drug Co., Omaha in sales by the drug company of McGraw Toastmasters.

### Valentine Special

Heart shaped Cake (white frosting topped with red hearts) and pint of heart-center Ice Cream—combination special—only 96c. Open every day 7 a.m.—10 p.m. Wendelin's, 1430 South.—Adv.

### Court Rules Out Fair Trade Law

The Nebraska Supreme Court Friday ruled that the state's 18-year-old Fair Trade Act is in violation of the state Constitution.

The act is designed to prevent retailers from selling products at prices lower than a minimum set by the manufacturer. It prescribes that if a manufacturer enters into agreement with one retailer on a Fair Trade price, that same price becomes binding upon all other retailers in the state.

See story on Page 5.

### Today's Chuckle

Teacher—"In what battle did General Wolfe cry, 'I die happy'?"  
Billy—"His last one."

### Nationalist's Claim Fades—

## Yeh Retracts After Morse's Fiery Speech

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bitter

tempest of words subsided somewhat Friday after Chinese Nationalist Foreign Minister George Yeh backed away from any claim that the United States is pledged specifically to defend Quemoy and the Matsus.

Remarks Yeh made Thursday, after a call on Secretary of State Dulles, were interpreted as a hint that he had obtained a U.S. commitment to defend Quemoy, the Matsus and other off-shore islands now occupied by China Kai-shek's Nationalists.

Newsman understood him to say that a U. S. pledge to protect positions deemed necessary for the defense of Formosa "of course includes Quemoy and the Matsus."

### Morse Skeptical

Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) told the Senate he did not believe Yeh. He said Yeh "ought to be repudiated" if his remarks of Thursday turned out to be false.

But the foreign minister, about to go home to Formosa, told reporters Friday he never intended to leave the impression, when

questioned by newsmen Thursday, that he had a pledge.

The United States, he said Friday in clarification, will decide whether the off-shore islands are to be treated as essential to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores.

The State Department declined to say Friday whether a decision has yet been made whether Quemoy and the Matsus are essential to Formosa defense.

Morse, in an angry Senate speech before Yeh clarified his remarks, demanded to know "who is lying?"—George Yeh or the administration, which has consistently avoided any public commitment to defend coastal islands other than Formosa and the Pescadores.

Morse, referring to Yeh's reported remarks of Thursday, said: "I do not think the Nationalist Chinese foreign minister is telling the truth. If he is it's a sad day for America and we're headed for great trouble in the East."

### Roberts Dairy Company

3 quarts of Milk Concentrated, 55c pkg.—home delivered—less at your favorite store.—Adv.



# Actress Munson Kills Self

## Sleeping Pills Fatal For Celebrity

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Ona Munson, 48, who came out of vaudeville to star in Hollywood and Broadway, killed herself Friday with an overdose of sleeping pills.

"This is the only way I know to be free again," she said in a note she left in her lavishly furnished apartment on W. 86th St.

Police said she had recently been despondent. They formally listed her death as apparent suicide.

A single pill remained in a bottle on a night stand in her bedroom. Her third husband, Eugene Berman, a painter and stage designer, found her dead in bed.

"No, No, Nanette"

Born in Portland, Ore., Miss Munson started her career with Gus Edwards' vaudeville troupe. Her first legitimate stage role was in 1924 in a touring company of "No Other Girl."

She played the lead in the Philadelphia company of the musical "No, No, Nanette" and first appeared on Broadway in 1926 when she replaced Louise Groody as star of the New York company.

Miss Munson went to Hollywood in 1928. Highlight of her many movie roles was as Belle Watling in "Gone With the Wind." It gained her an Academy Award nomination.

During her career she also broadcast on radio.

Some of her old movies have been revived for television. She, herself, made occasional TV appearances. Her last stage appearance was a revival of "First Lady" two years ago.

# AGA KAHN SERIOUSLY ILL WITH FLU

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The Aga Khan was seriously ill here Friday night with an apparent recurrence of influenza. His beautiful wife said he may have to pass up the twice-postponed African part of his "platinum" wedding ceremony, now set for Feb. 20.

The heir apparent to the 77-year-old spiritual leader of the Ismaili Moslem sect in Asia and Africa is Prince Ali Khan, divorced husband of actress Rita Hayworth.

The Aga came here for the ceremony after apparently recovering from the flu during a long recuperation in the dry hot climate of Aswan, in upper Egypt.

In the annual weighing of the portly Aga, his followers symbolically match his weight with its value in a specified gem or precious metal, and the proceeds go to Moslem charities.

While at Aswan, the Aga twice postponed a trip to East Africa for the weighing. The Ismailis then decided to have the ceremony in Cairo.

The Aga's wife, the Begum, said Friday night he was greatly concerned over a new postponement.

She quoted him as saying: "I regret very much that I will not be able to meet my people and the other personalities who were invited for the ceremony."

Some Ismaili leaders arrived in Cairo this week and more were reported en route for the weighing.

# Shoplifting Women, 74 And 62, Nabbed

Two elderly women, ages 74 and 62, were caught in the middle of a shoplifting spree here Friday.

Police said the women, both of Brainard, had taken a checker set, pillow covers, an apron and other articles from three Lincoln stores.

The women were questioned by police.

# Omahans Plead Guilty

Class C liquor licensees William and Fred Hiykel, Omaha, have pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated person, the State Liquor Commission announced Friday. Their plea eliminates the necessity for a public hearing on the charge, originally scheduled for Feb. 17.



ONA MUNSON... "the only way to be free again."

# Omaha Plants' Gas Shut Off Due To Cold

OMAHA (AP)—Gas service to Omaha power plants and packing houses has been cut off because of subzero weather, M. K. Wrench, operating manager of the Metropolitan Utilities District, said Friday.

The industries were ordered to stop using gas to protect the available supply for residential heating and other vital users, Wrench said.

The three Omaha Public Power District plants and packers switched to standby fuels. Gas is supplied to the industries on an interruptible basis. When the demands of other users reach a certain point, the industries are ordered to stop using gas.

Wrench said restoration of gas will depend on the weather.

In Lincoln, Central Electric and Gas Co. shut off all interruptible gas customers Friday morning. Central officials stated they hoped to have most of their customers back on by Saturday morning.

The interruption to big users is routine during the winter, according to Central. It is unusual, however, for the smaller interruptible customers to be shut off.

All residential customers are non-interruptible.

# FREIGHTERS COLLIDE OFF N.Y. HARBOR

NEW YORK (AP)—Two freighters collided Friday, touching off a harbor uproar of air and sea emergency rescue operations. However, there were no injuries and little damage to the vessels.

The British freighter, City of Bristol, collided with the American President Lines' President Harding, in dense fog during an afternoon of rain and near darkness.

A flotilla of Coast Guard craft raced to the collision scene just outside the entrance to the harbor. Police helicopters roared overhead.

A hole was stove in the Bristol, inbound from India via Boston. She took water but was able to make port under tow.

The Harding continued on her course with a dent on her left bow about 20 feet above the water line.

"Just rubbed a bit of rouge off her lips," said a spokesman for American President Lines.

The British ship carried four passengers and an unusually large crew of 108. The 8,459-ton ship is 471 feet long. She was built in 1943 and is operated by the Ellerman Lines, Ltd.

The Harding, 10 years old, carried a crew of 45 to 50. She is 7,638 tons and 439 feet long. She had left Jersey City, N. J., and was on her way to Norfolk, Va.

# Speech To Be Aired

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced that Secretary of State Dulles' foreign policy speech next Wednesday will be carried by four radio and two television networks. Dulles is talking at 8 p.m. CST in New York to the Foreign Policy Assn., a private group interested in international relations.

# Symington Gets Card

WASHINGTON (INS)—It was a post card—but it took four men to deliver it and \$12.80 in stamps to pay for it. The "post card" section of a ping pong table, was sent to Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) by the letter carriers of Parkway Station, Kansas City, Mo. It plugged for a postal workers' pay raise.

# Injury Settlement

A \$1,423 lump sum settlement to Dan Schrock of Geneva from the Glenn Morrison Construction Co., for alleged injuries received May 14 in a fall from a ladder during employment as a construction worker, has been approved by the Lancaster District Court.

# Envoy Confirmed

WASHINGTON (INS)—The Senate confirmed the nomination of Philip W. Bonsal as U.S. ambassador to Colombia.

HEAR  
Rev. Clifford F. Perron  
Sun., Feb. 13

11 A.M. "An Open Secret."

7:30 P.M. Evening Service — Union Evangelistic service at the First Baptist.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
28th & S Streets  
A Church with a Friendly Hand

# —Beatrice Home— Surprise Expressed After Tour

## Operation Is Bigger Than Solons Thought

By BILL HINEL  
Beatrice Bureau

BEATRICE, Neb.—Four members of the Legislature's Budget Committee making a brief tour of the Beatrice State Home Friday, expressed surprise at the extent of operations there and promised to return to inspect farming operations at a later date.

Headed by Chairman Hal Bridenbaugh, the senators were told by Superintendent James L. Irwin, that a 10 per cent increase in the budget for the next biennium, beginning July 1, was "due mainly to increased salaries at the home." Also, Irwin pointed out that the patient load had increased by 140 patients during the last biennium. The request is for \$2,693,395.

Senators making the inspection included Bridenbaugh; H. K. Diers; A. A. Fenske and Karl E. Vogel. The four toured briefly the new hospital addition, the dormitories, cafeteria, new ladies lounge, refrigeration plant and kitchen. Time did not allow the group to make a tour of the farm, but Irwin pointed out that the farm was operating at a nice profit and was in "tip-top" shape.

# Grazing Land Needed

The need for more grazing land for farming operations at the home was discussed and it was pointed out that the State may be able to lease additional ground which adjoins the institution. Both the senators and the home officials agreed that it would be impractical to enter into any agreement to lease the farm land at the Beatrice Municipal Airport which had been discussed earlier.

One building at the home is reaching the point where it will soon have to be replaced, the group was told, and plans are being drawn up for a new 140-bed dormitory now.

The proposed 40-hour work week for state employees came up for brief discussion and Superintendent Irwin pointed out that should the measure go into effect, about 54 additional employees would be required at the home. "They would be mostly attendants," Irwin said, "but would result in another budget increase. Other state institutions are facing a similar problem," Irwin said.

# 'Not Come Up Yet'

Senator Bridenbaugh had no comment on the proposal except to say that "it hasn't come up yet."

The group had dinner at the employees cafeteria and commented on the quality of food served.

The Beatrice visit was a complete surprise as the senators had planned to tour other institutions Friday. However, the cold weather and possibility of snow had decided them on the Beatrice tour.

Still to be visited are the School for the Blind, the Penitentiary, University of Nebraska, the Medical College, and Wayne and Chadron institutions, according to Senator Bridenbaugh.

# Royalty Feted

CASCAIS, Portugal (AP)—Italy's exiled King Umberto entertained Europe's royalty Friday night at a lobster banquet honoring his daughter, Princess Maria Pia, and Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia. It was their wedding eve.

The pretty princess, 30, and Alexander, 30, will be married at noon Saturday in the centuries-old Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of the Assumption overlooking this ancient fishing village.

# Miller Boy Dies

Edward Michael (Mike) Miller, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller of 900 Charleston, died Friday night in a local hospital.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Diana Lee, and brother, Gary C., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Lincoln and Mrs. Nettie Howard of Elizabethtown, Ky.



Last chance to hear  
"The Amazing Taylors?"

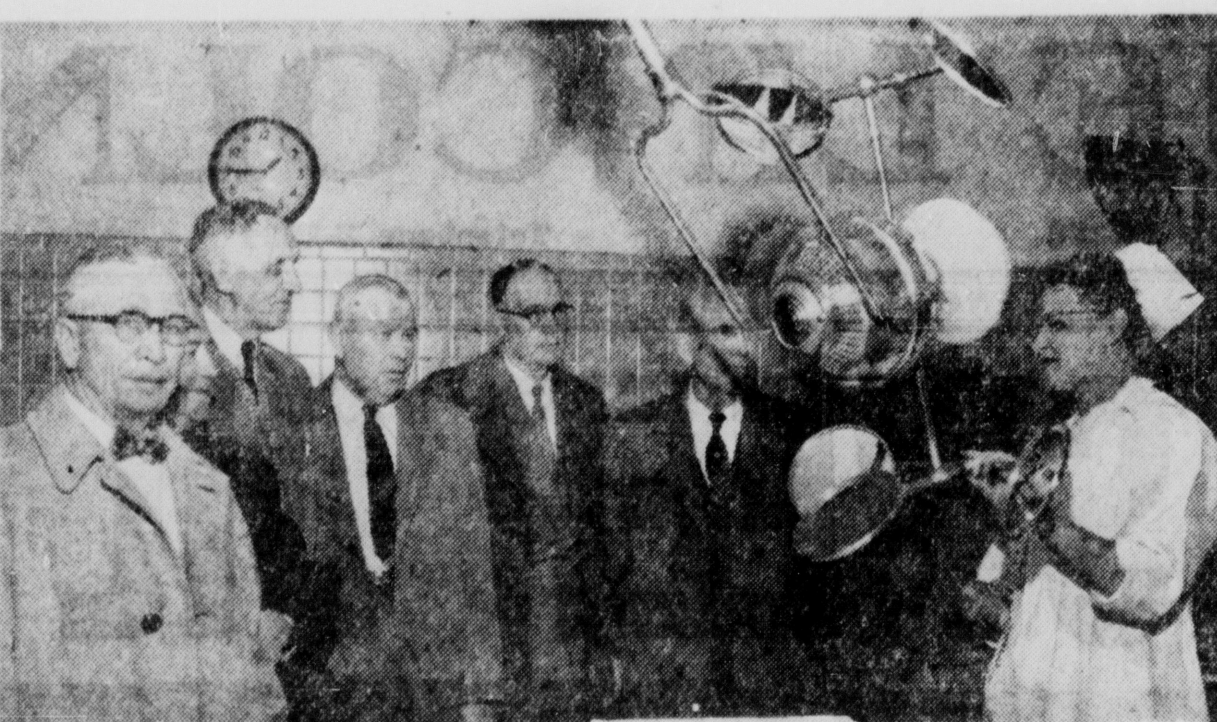
First Baptist Church  
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SUNDAY, FEB. 13th  
11 AM "The cost of salvation"  
7:30 PM "The man of the hour"

HEAR  
Charlie's "life story"

Monday Feb. 14th, 7:30 PM  
Illustrated with color  
Movies of England

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Sponsored by First, Second and  
Sheridan Blvd. Baptist Churches.



# Budget Committee Visits Hospital Wing

Members of the budget committee of the Legislature inspect a new surgery light in the new hospital wing at the Beatrice

State Home during their tour of the institution Friday. Pictured are (left to right) Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh, chairman; Sen. Karl E. Vogel; Sen. H. K. Diers;

Sen. A. A. Fenske; D. T. Higbee, assistant superintendent; J. L. Irwin, superintendent, and Mrs. Evelyn Gould, supervisor of nurses. (Star Staff Photo.)

# News Around The Globe

# Eden, Nehru Chat

LONDON (INS)—British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden held a 45-minute conference with Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on the tense Formosa situation and later conferred with American Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich.

The two separate meetings were not directly related since Aldrich had asked Eden earlier in the week for a conference on general world problems. It was almost certain, however, that the two talked over prospects of producing a workable plan aimed at settling the Formosa crisis.

# 23 Dead

By The Associated Press

At least 23 deaths were blamed on the weather Friday as winter's most widespread wave of bitter cold gripped the Eastern two-thirds of the nation.

Snow, ranging up to 13 inches in upstate New York, and ice added to the discomfort. Deaths attributed to overexertion while shoveling snow and to mishaps on icy highways included seven in Indiana; five in Michigan; four in Kentucky; three each in New York and Illinois and one in Ohio.

# Satellite Possible

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (INS)—General James T. McNamara, president of Convair Aircraft Corp., said in Colorado Springs the U.S. is presently capable of building an earth satellite—at a cost of a billion dollars.

Speaking to some 200 aviation industry executives attending a Continental Air Defense Command conference, Gen. McNamara said: "We have the knowledge to build an earth satellite. The only question about the matter is finding someone to put up the billion dollars that it would cost."

# Ideals Recalled

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Abraham Lincoln's words and ideals will be recalled in this shrine city Saturday on the 146th anniversary of his birth.

The traditional homage will center at the tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery and the 116-year-old Quaker brown house where Lincoln lived.

# 3 Children Die

KENNEBUNK, Maine (AP)—Three children suffocated in a fire at their Cat Mousam Rd. cottage Friday night and their father was seriously injured.

# Mother Held

DETROIT (AP)—A young mother, who police said fractured her 3-month-old son's skull by beating his head against a chair and then squeezed him so hard she fracturing four ribs, was held for investigation of felonious assault.

Police quoted Mrs. Beverly Anderson, 20, of Detroit, as saying she beat the child in a fit of temper. The infant, Johnnie, is in critical condition in Providence Hospital.

# No Closed Door

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Post and Times-Herald said that Red Chinese premier Chou En-lai has sent a secret message to U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold indicating Peiping has not closed the door to a solution of the Formosa crisis.

The paper said Chou was reported to have repeated to Hammarskjold his earlier public criticisms of the United Nations' cease-fire move and of American policy toward Formosa.

# J. M. Hannaford, Beatrice, Dies; Services Monday

LINCOLN Star Special

BEATRICE, Neb.—J. Maurice Hannaford, 54, a native of Auburn and manager of the J. C. Penney Co. Store here since 1931, died at a Beatrice Hospital Friday morning.

He had been ill about three months. A member of the Elks Club, and a Mason, Mr. Hannaford was a past president of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce and a member and past president of the board of trustees of Centenary Methodist Church. He had been associated with the Penney company since graduating from the University of Nebraska in 1926. He had been at stores at Bakersfield and Compton, Calif., before coming to the Beatrice store.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet; son, Jack of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bryant Jr. of El Paso, Tex.; his mother, Mrs. Lilly Hannaford of Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Centenary Methodist Church.

# Convicted Bank Robber Escapes From Penitentiary Work Detail

Allen Paul Melson, 30, convicted robber of a Murdock bank a year ago, was reported to have escaped from a work detail at the Grand Island Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Sentenced to the Penitentiary for 10 years following the robbery, Melson fled between the last bed-check Thursday night and "get-up" Friday morning.

He was one of five men sent to the home to install equipment which had been fabricated in the Penitentiary metal working shop here.

Melson, a Weeping Water quarry

worker, was arrested at his home Feb. 8 of last year, just 75 minutes after a bandit walked into the Corn Growers State Bank at Murdock, tried first to cash a check for \$800 and then robbed the bank of \$1,292.

The money was found later, sewed up in a rag doll belonging to Melson's small daughter.

Melson told authorities he took the money "for my family."

# Olson Submits Apparent Lows On Base Jobs

OMAHA (AP)—Olson Construction Co., Lincoln, was apparent low bidder Friday on construction of a swimming pool at the Lincoln Air Force Base, the Omaha District, Corps of Engineers, announced.

Olson bid \$144,749.93 to construct the 120 by 70 foot concrete pool, with an 84 by 24 bathhouse. The bid also covers utilities, grading and seeding. The government estimate was \$173,515.

Olson also was apparent low bidder at \$4,200 for construction of a bridge across Oak Creek near the base, and apparent low at \$1,500 for alterations to the base's existing electrical distribution system.

The government estimate on the bridge had \$5,820 and on the distribution system, \$2,065.

Bids on the three projects also were received from the Korsch Construction Co., Blair, and the Assemacher Construction Co., Lincoln.

# Nursing Home Blaze Is Fatal To 3 Persons

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP)—Three aged persons died Friday when fire swept a nursing home in Texas' bitterest cold of the year.

Strong, icy winds and a frozen water hydrant hampered efforts to quell the blaze. An employee of the home had to hike to another residence to call firemen because of an out-of-order telephone.

Fatally burned were Mrs. Flora Irene Perry, 88; Mrs. Laura Jane Morris, 67, crippled and nearly blind; and Worth Abbott, 74.

W. R. Hallmark was the only one of 15 other residents at the home for aged who was injured. He suffered serious burns.

The early morning blaze came as Texas shivered with freezing temperatures, ranging from 3 above zero at Dalhart, near the Colorado border, to 34 in the semitropical Rio Grande valley on the Mexican border.

# Mrs. Colbert Heads Red Cross Volunteers

Mrs. J. P. Colbert has been appointed chairman of volunteers for the Lancaster County Red Cross, board president Joe Fenton announced Friday.

This is a new office under a plan set up by the national organization.

Mrs. Colbert will be in charge of coordination of recruitment, orientation and recognition of volunteer workers.

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# Matusow Claims McCarthy Encouraged False Statements In '52 Campaign

## Bishop Oxnam Got Apology

NEW YORK (AP)—Harvey Matusow testified Friday he made false statements in the 1952 political campaign with encouragement from Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis).

Matusow, self-described professional ex-Communist and former informer for the FBI, testified at a Federal Court hearing on a motion by 12 convicted Communists for a new trial.

Their action is based on an affidavit by Matusow that he gave false evidence against them, with the knowledge of Roy M. Cohn, then an assistant U. S. attorney, at their trial on conspiracy charges.

Matusow first testified Friday he had sent affidavits to the New York Times and to Time magazine saying he had lied in saying they had Communists on their staffs.

### 'Surmise'

He said his original statements were based on "conjecture and surmise." Then he added that he had made similar false statements in the 1952 political campaign.

"My manner of presentation and my theme was encouraged by Sen. Joseph McCarthy and, in fact, was at the behest of McCarthy and made during the heat of a political campaign," Matusow said.

Matusow said he once met Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam in Washington and told him:

"I want to apologize for a speech I made against you Oct. 5, 1952, in a Methodist church in Libertyville, Ill."

Matusow said he had accused the bishop in the speech of "supporting Communist fronts."

### Diary Excerpt

Earlier an excerpt read from Matusow's diary, dated Jan. 1, 1948, said he had decided the Communist party was "a reactionary outfit" and that he should break with it.

Harry Sacher, counsel for the 12 Communists, read the excerpt, apparently to show Matusow had become critical of the Communists prior to testifying against them.

Sacher quoted the New York's Day entry as follows:

"After tonight's party I decided to give up the AYD (American Youth for Democracy) and the rest of the progressive organizations, including the Communist party, which, after much looking into, I think is a reactionary outfit that is, as the House of Representatives says, un-American."

"The people of the Communist party have one-track minds and they are too narrow-minded. They are not the type I feel I should associate with. I believe that this country needs changes but I also believe the Communist party would make it worse."

## New Consolidation Petition Necessary

Lancaster County Superintendent Glenn Turner has been advised that the petition for the consolidation of portions of District 27 with Districts 132 (Panama) and 151 (Bennet) should be re-drafted.

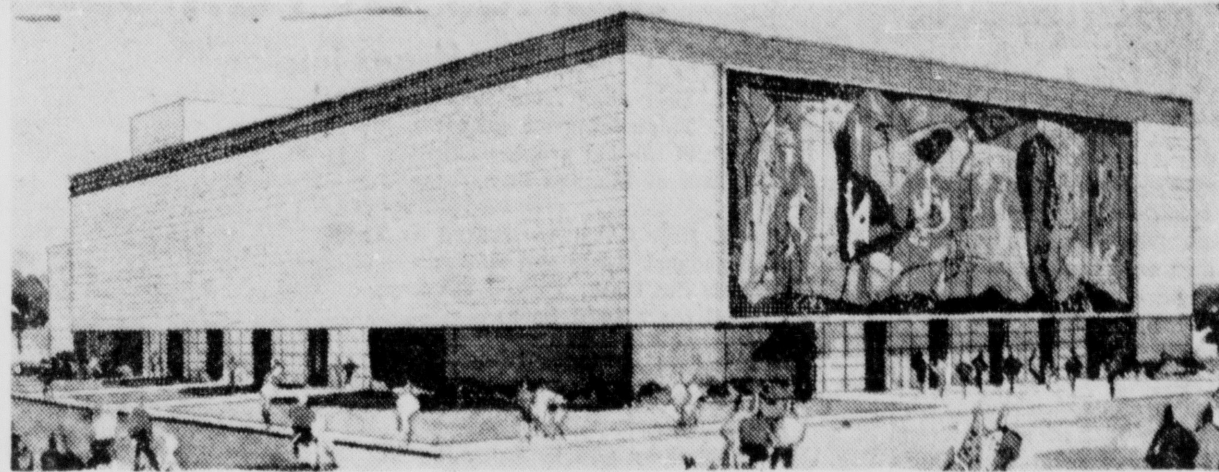
State Commissioner of Education F. B. Decker said the validity of the petition could be questioned because of vagueness and the proposed method of disposing of school property.

District 132 has been approved for consolidation with Districts 20, 28, 44 and 119, and thus the petition, as worded, could be misconstrued, Decker has advised.

### Legislative Calendar

Friday, Feb. 11, 29th Day

Convened, 9 a.m.  
Advanced from select file LB 118, 120, 117, 46, 39, 102, 70, 88, 225.  
Advanced from general file LB 34, 40.  
Lisened to Lincoln Day program.  
Adjourned, 11:40 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday.  
Committee Hearings.  
Revenue—LB 138, 232, Feb. 17.



A 15th Street View Of Auditorium

## Final Auditorium Plans Ready Soon For Council

By BILL DOBLER  
Star Staff Writer

Final plans for construction of the Pershing Memorial Auditorium will be before the City Council the third week in March with bids being submitted on the project late in April.

Plans as they now stand were reviewed by the Council before the final drawings are completed.

Walter F. Wilson of Associated Auditorium Architects, stated that it would take from 18 to 24 months to complete the project after a contract was awarded. This means the auditorium could very possibly be in use before 1957.

### Wilson Confident

Wilson said he was confident the structure could be built within the city's budget. There is now \$2,526,929 in the auditorium fund.

Wilson was emphatic in his approval of the ice rink which he termed "entirely adequate." He added that Benjamin F. Moore, Spokane, Wash., the city's special auditorium consultant, agrees that the ice rink is big enough.

To make the rink any larger, Wilson said, would mean the sacrifice of valuable stage or lobby space and cut down the multiple use features of the building.

The city has recently been criticized for the size of the 80 by 165 rink to be placed in the auditorium.

## Meet Star Carrier John Gillett

John Gillett carries the morning Lincoln Star route in Rising City, Nebr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillett.

John is 10 years old and is in the 5th grade at the Rising City Public School.

His short but excellent sales record as morning Star carrier sales in an indication of John's ambitious nature. Recently, he passed out free samples of the Lincoln Star to a number of families in Rising City in an effort to start his own newspaper business. After giving excellent service to his prospects for a short period, John called on them and soon had a profitable route started. His very dependable service to his regular customers has enabled him to gain several new ones in recent weeks.

John is one of a great number of carriers in our nation today who earn regular profits while learning the ways of our free enterprise system.

### Lobbyist Spends \$882

The secretary of state's office announced that Rex Olson spent \$882.46 as a lobbyist for the Nebraska Wholesale Liquor Distributors Assn. during January.

itorium. It has been stated that this rink would not facilitate professional hockey, large ice shows or even a paying commercial skating operation.

### Two Answers

Wilson had two answers to the hockey criticism. First, he said, the nearest professional hockey league is in Chicago.

Neither Kansas City, Mo., or Omaha now have professional hockey, he said, and it is very doubtful if Lincoln would ever entertain such professional league teams. Even so, Wilson said, the NCAA rules require a minimum rink of 165 by 60 feet for hockey while some league requirements are only 160 by 60 feet.

Thus, he said, Lincoln's rink would comply with the minimum.

As to ice shows, Wilson read to the Council the requirements of one of the leading ice shows which stated that the company plays on a 70 by 160 foot floor. This is the requirement for one of the leading ice shows in the country, he said, which includes a variety of ballet and figure skating in its show.

Fronting on 15th, the auditorium will have a 15-foot setback in the front, will go to the lot line on 16th and have a 56-foot setback from M and N. Main exterior walls will be of Indiana Bedford limestone.

### Protruding Mural

Above the main entrance will be a large protruding-type mural depicting in figures all of the various activities that can be carried on inside. This faience mosaic tile mural is a change from the plain tile mosaic originally planned.

The lower part of the exterior will be granite, punctured by windows and entrances and exits. Framing the top edge of the exterior wall will be a grayish aluminum type crown.

There is little change in the interior plans as announced some time ago. There will be a large front lobby in which patrons may wait to buy their tickets to shows.

There will be a concourse around the main floor running under the fixed seats and shut off by doors from the main floor to keep out noise. At one end of the main floor will be an "enormous" 40 by 105 foot stage, capable of handling any road show production.

For presentations on the stage, the auditorium would seat 6,400 persons. With stage seating for an attraction centered in the main floor, such as boxing, the seating capacity would be 7,250 persons.

Surrounding the main floor are storage and meeting rooms.

The full basement has a big center exhibition hall with a 12 foot ceiling. Surrounding the hall are service, storage and meeting rooms.

The entire building will be air conditioned.

As stated by Wilson, the building's "multi use will be tremendous."

## Air Force Grounds B57 Jet Bomber

... 2 Crashes Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—At the manufacturer's request, the Air Force Friday grounded its B57 twin jet light bombers pending further investigation of two crashes Tuesday.

The grounding order described as a precautionary safety measure, applies also to the RB57 tactical reconnaissance planes.

One of the B57s crashed at Beallsville, Md., less than 30 minutes after taking off from the Glenn L. Martin factory in Baltimore on a delivery flight to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. The pilot was killed and a crewman seriously injured.

### Two Killed

The other B57 crashed while on a routine test flight near Apple Valley, Calif., killing both men aboard.

A third B57 crashed several weeks ago between Baltimore and Washington but that accident was not mentioned in the Air Force announcement, which said the Glenn L. Martin Co. requested grounding.

The B57 Night Intruder is an American version of the British Canberra light bomber. It has a range of over 2,000 miles and has been in use since 1953. It is powered by Curtiss-Wright Sapphire jet engines.

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### Here In Lincoln

Glee Club Concert—The Men's Glee Club of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, will give a concert at Everett Junior High School, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12. The concert is being sponsored by the American Lutheran and the Sheridan Lutheran Churches.

Roper & Sons Mortuary.—Adv.

Hodgman-Splain Mortuary.—Adv.

\$3,161 Settlement — A \$3,161.58 lump sum settlement to Henry Jurgensen of Lincoln from the Monarch Engineering Co., at Falls City, for alleged injuries received March 8 in an auto accident during employment, has been approved by the Lancaster District Court.

Wadlow's Mortuary.—Adv.

Roberts Mortuary.—Adv.

MS Chapter To Meet—Dr. Harold A. Ladwig, neurologist, will discuss new developments in the rehabilitation of multiple sclerosis patients at an open meeting of the Nebraska Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel.

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### 'Skin Color' Hair

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bald-domed Sen. Milliken (R-Colo.) today was stumped only momentarily today when a congressional committee secretary asked what he considered the color of his hair. She was filling out a form for renewal of his identity card for the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, on which he serves. Milliken hesitated only briefly and then answered: "Put down skin color."

Saturday, February 12, 1955 THE LINCOLN STAR 3

## 'American Plenty Can Help World Get Peace—Mitchell

American abundance can help a needy world achieve peace and prosperity even in an era when peoples face the possibility of atomic annihilation, Dr. C. Clyde Mitchell said Friday night.

Dr. Mitchell, chairman of the department of agricultural economics at University of Nebraska, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Nebraska CIO Education Conference.

Three major assumptions must be made, he said, if there is to be any great hope of the free world. These, he said, are:

"That the knowledge, skills and resources at our command are great enough to result in a tremendous increase in the physical goods which help to make up 'the good life.'"

"That if these goods are properly distributed, the human tensions which are leading us toward war can be reduced and kept below the danger point."

"That the major force preventing maximum production and adequate distribution is not lack of physical ability, but rather of economic and political barriers impeding proper distribution of the fruits of modern scientific productivity."

A good starting point, Dr. Mitchell said, would be to direct American agricultural abundance into education in agricultural areas where education is almost unknown.

State taxes were the object of scrutiny earlier in the day.

### Panel Members

Participating in a panel discussion on the subject were Stanley H. Rottenberg, National director of the CIO department of education and research; State Sen. Otto Liebers of Lincoln, and Arthur McCaw of Omaha, member of the Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board and former state budget director under former Gov. Robert Croshaw.

Rottenberg told delegates that a sales tax is a "very bad tax" as far as the mass of Americans is concerned. Like the excise tax, the sales tax hits low and middle income groups harder than high income groups.

On the average, state governments get 59 per cent of their income from "bad" taxes and only 15 per cent from "good" taxes — income and corporation taxes — he said. But the federal government gets 79 per cent from "good" taxes and 15 per cent from "bad" excise taxes, he stated.



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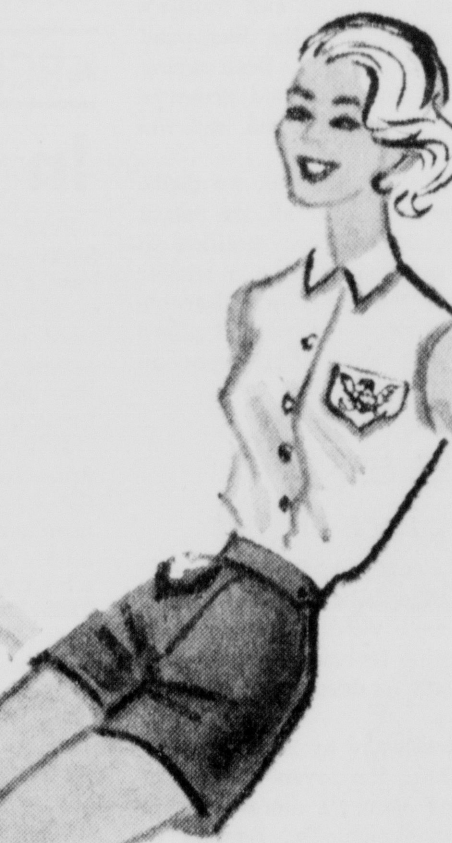
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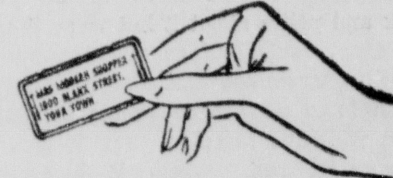
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## Out In The Open

Ike had a luscious victory to his credit before night closed in on Washington. By a vote of 20 to 5 the House Ways and Means Committee supported the President's program to boost world trade by a gradual lowering of American tariffs.

Included in the plan placed before the House committee, the Eisenhower approach calls for extension of the reciprocal trading agreements act for another three years after its expiration on June 12. The Republican-controlled eighty-third Congress rejected Mr. Eisenhower's proposed three year extension last year . . .

A second step gives the President power in negotiating trade agreements to cut tariffs in any of three ways. He could cut 5 per cent below present levels each year for three years; cut tariffs now above 50 per cent of the value of the goods down to that level; or on goods not coming into the United States, the President could cut tariffs to 50 per cent of the rates on January 1, 1945.

## Solution In Name Only

If those who have been looking to the federal government to lend a strong hand in shoring up the shortage-ridden educational system listened hopefully to President Eisenhower's special message on the subject, they were inevitably cast down.

Mr. Eisenhower acknowledges the problem and considers it of prime importance. But obviously his convictions on the subject of government-in-education is one of careful restraint.

The President was willing to commit some federal money to the construction of expanded

facilities—additional classrooms. He was also willing to make credit a little cheaper to needy districts through attractive federal loans. But he shied away from subsidies going to teachers.

Not many would object to federal aid for facilities. There is little danger of federal control of learning in that. But the Eisenhower package lacked generosity. Billed as a \$7 billion three-year program, the package actually set up only \$200 million for federal grants. A provision was made for \$900 additional millions for loans.

What then of the \$7 billion? Well, \$6.8 billion of it is expected to be raised and paid for by the local districts.

When a \$7 billion school aid program is advocated with \$6.8 billion to be provided by the so-called beneficiary, it hardly qualifies as a federal program. It could be more accurately described as a directive to needy districts to meet their problems the way they always have—namely, to dig up their own money. So that's about where everyone came in.

As for the \$200 million in grants and the \$900 million in federal loans, it would be better to have nothing than that. The truly hard-pressed areas, unable to meet their own problems, would get little if any good out of such an offer while a minority of better positioned districts would get such gains as would be available. That would only widen the gap between the haves and the have-nots.

### Russia Wouldn't Play

With an ever-ready eye to killing two birds with one stone the Denver Post editorially suggests that the United States dispose of surplus food by a deal to send it to Russia.

It was thinking about the downfall of Malenkov whose relatively brief term as premier ended, it was said, because he failed in his program to bring peace and happiness in a hungry country where agriculture never seems able to make the grade.

The United States by contrast has the world's most efficient mass production food machine—one that permits everyone to eat high on the hog with enough left over to pose a problem.

The Denver Post has not turned soft, but it argues that an offer of food to a hating rival would be double acting. It would call Russia's hand in its propaganda against the West and render untrue all of the things it has been saying are true. At the same time it would preserve the efficiency of our agriculture and end the problem of surpluses.

An interesting idea, to be sure, but we doubt that Russia would play ball. After all, the rulers of that lamentable land owe their position to the proposition that everyone else is a stinker and also to the fact that only a miserable people would tolerate them. They couldn't afford to wash out their jobs even if it were an improvement.

### Editorial Of The Day

#### No Helping Hand

(From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Dr. Hugh Bennett, "the father of the Soil Conservation Service," says pending proposals to transfer soil conservation technical assistance to the states would "result in deadly impairment" of the program.

The change in SCS effected by Secretary Benson last year, abolishing the seven regional offices, has crushed the agency's morale and installed a reign of confusion, Dr. Bennett declared. "The new proposed changes, suggested by the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture, would complete whatever damage has so far been left undone, he said.

The former SCS administrator proposes that, instead, six of the seven region offices should be re-established. It is evidently his feeling that, in line with an old military principle, the best defense is to attack.

One of the best weapons for such an attack would be a documented study of what the weakening of the SCS has cost the country in the one year thus far. The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, to which Dr. Bennett spoke his mind, appears a logical group to make such a study.

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"Roses R red, violets R blue, just vote yourself a pay raise, and boy — will U B through."



DREW PEARSON

## No War Threat Seen In Russian Shake-up

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower has expressed the following general views on the Russian purge to some of his close political observers.

On the whole, he does not feel that the replacement of Malenkov is a harbinger of war.

On the contrary, he feels that the opposite may be true and that the new setup in Russia may be embarking on a stronger policy of coexistence, without war.

This belief is based on two things:

1. Ike believes Malenkov was relieved because he was committing Russia to too much support of the Chinese Communists, a position untenable to the "peace" propaganda of the Kremlin.

2. Ike also believes that the Russian leaders are too well satisfied with the territorial conquest they have made in the last 10 years and probable figure they have nothing to gain from being tied too closely to the Formosan action, or anything else that might lead to a general war.

Ike feels that inasmuch as the Soviets have enslaved 800,000,000 people in the last 10 years through the cold war technique, they are not apt to embark on a new policy leading to a general war — all the more so when you consider that Communist plans look ahead to centuries of absorbing other nations.

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### KREMLIN DOUBLE-CROSS

The power struggle inside the Kremlin, as pieced together by the Central Intelligence Agency, is a fantastic story of double-cross. At one time, for example, Premier Georgi Malenkov, now ousted, came to the rescue of Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev, who promptly turned on his benefactor.

Here is the fabulous, untold story:

After the dreaded, mustachioed Stalin died, the intrigue became so thick inside the Kremlin that Secret Police Chief Lavrenti Beria imported an American — made look for his home. As it later turned out, the lead did no good. But for a while Beria used his feared secret police to take a temporary lead in the power struggle.

Malenkov, a smooth, cunning politician, held his own by making political alliances with the Red army's popular fighting generals. Low man in the triumvirate was stern, bald Khrushchev, who kept a shaky hold on the Communist party organization.

Beria shrewdly chose to pick off the weakest member of the triumvirate and turned his secret police loose on Khrushchev. They began by going after Khrushchev's trusted but lesser henchmen. It was at this point that Malenkov stepped in to save Khrushchev who, otherwise, would have been eliminated.

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### ARCH DONOVAN

## In Step With The Sower

Fred Messmore, justice of the Supreme Court, the Sower learns, has a reputation among lawyers of always having time to give a word of timely advice or encouragement to younger men entering the legal profession.

It is usually presented in the way of an anecdote from his favorite character, Judge Colby, with whom he was associated in his own early days as a fledgling lawyer.

He can also use these reminiscences as a "perfect squelch" when he deems an admonition necessary.

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Recently he was forced to listen in bored silence as a luncheon companion droned on and on about his capabilities. Finally, the judge managed to interject a few words.

"I am reminded of a young lawyer who had his first set of statutes of which he was very proud. He was pointing them out to Judge Colby and remarked that he knew everything in them."

"Judge Colby remarked, 'young man, some day the Legislature will repeal everything that you know.'"

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Whether or not automobile license plates ever carry the slogan "The Beef State" is problematical, but a few days around the Legislature will "wise up" anyone on the merits and demerits of the various breeds of beef cattle raised in the state and you probably could get a good argument out of Sen. Otto Liebers on dairy cattle.

Interest has centered largely on the black Angus espoused by Sens. D. J. Cole of Merriman and A. A. Fenske of Sunol. They feud at length with Lt. Gov. Charles Warner and Sen. Don McGinley of Ogallala who point to the superiority of the Hereford breed and contemptuously tell of the inclination of the Angus to jump fences.

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Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill has quietly sat on the sidelines for several sessions and listened to the Hereford-Angus debate. The taciturn O'Neill solon this week revealed that "still waters run deep."

Just as Cole and Fenske were crowing about a third interest in an Angus bull in Texas selling for

The wily Malenkov, realizing that Beria would emerge all-powerful if he purged Khrushchev, made secret pact with the harassed Communist party boss. From what the CIA has learned from agents and defectors, Malenkov and Khrushchev joined forces to overthrow the hated Beria.

Backed up by Red army troops and tanks, Malenkov arrested Beria in the dead of night, accused him of treason and eventually sent him to his death. This is the very fate, apparently, that Beria had planned for Khrushchev.

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### CRAFTY KHRUSHCHEV

The tough, ruthless Khrushchev wasted no time being grateful, but set out to overthrow the man who had saved his neck. First, Khrushchev strengthened his hold on the Communist party by shaking up the personnel. In one province alone — the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic — he shifted two - thirds of the regional party secretaries. Similar, if less drastic, personnel purges were carried out in the other provinces.

Meanwhile, Malenkov appointed Ivan Alexandrovich Serov to head up the shattered secret police. At some point, however, Serov was bought off by Khrushchev. Serov's reward was to be elevated to cabinet rank, which was arranged by Khrushchev almost simultaneously with Malenkov's resignation.

To offset Malenkov's influence with the Red Army, Khrushchev made overtures to the political generals as opposed to the fighting generals. As war minister, Nikolai Bulganin had always sided with Malenkov while he had the inside track with the Army. When Bulganin showed signs of shifting his allegiance to Khrushchev, it was the tip-off that the Communist party boss had overcome Malenkov's influence with the Army.

Of course, Malenkov recognized he had been caught in a squeeze play long before he submitted his humiliating resignation, full of self-confessions. For months, Khrushchev had been overruling Malenkov's policies. Most obvious was Khrushchev's public speech, giving heavy industry priority over consumer goods, thus completely reversing Malenkov's consumer-goods policy of August, 1953.

Only mystery is how Malenkov has managed to retain his head on his shoulders, since the custom in Red Russia is to murder defeated politicians. Best guess is that the Kremlin figured it would look bad, both at home and abroad, to accuse another top official of treason. Malenkov has cause, however, to worry about his health. It will surprise no one if he comes down suddenly with, say, a heart attack.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH

## Stories Of Famous Hymns

### Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire;  
Let us Thine influence prove;  
Source of the old prophetic fire;  
Fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by Thee  
The prophet wrote and spoke;  
Unlock the truth, Thyself the key;  
Unseal the sacred book.

Expand Thy wings, Celestial Dove;  
Brood o'er our nature's night;  
On our disordered spirits move,  
And let there now be light.

God, thro' Himself, we then shall know,  
If Thou within us shine;  
And sound, with all Thy saints below,  
The depths of love divine.

By HORACE B. POWELL

Charles Wesley who with his brother, John, brought the Methodist Church into being and who will always be known as the singer of Methodism because of the many great hymns which he wrote during his lifetime, was the author of the verses which appear here.

In his collection of "Hymns And Sacred Songs" where the stanzas first appeared in 1740 he gave them the title, "Before Reading The Scriptures", indicating that they were composed as a prayer for Bible inspiration and understanding.

The Christian world will always be indebted to Charles Wesley for some of its most precious hymngems. Among English hymnists he shares top fame with Isaac Watts, and his inspiring songs—"A Charge To Keep I Have", "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul", "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", "Come, Thou Almighty King", and countless others—will go singing down the centuries to the end of time.

The Wesley brothers were sons of a prominent Church of England clergyman, the Rev. Samuel Wesley, and grew up in a parsonage at Epworth, England. Charles, was born just a week before Christmas, in 1707, wrote more than 6,500 hymn-poems in all.

### DORIS FLEESON

## Ike's Test Is With Old Guard

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans are in a rather sober frame of mind as they approach the next two years. The mere statement of their situation shows why.

During the 84th Congress they will be functioning under Old Guard leadership as a minority more than ever dependent upon their President who has announced his intention of turning them all into progressive moderates.

In such a situation, somebody has to give ground. So far, the most articulate voices in the party and in the press are indicating it ought to be the members of Congress.

There is not too much time for maneuver. For Republicans as for Democrats, the vice president's gavel Wednesday signals the opening of the 1956 presidential campaign in which there are very few present certainties on either side.

The election of the leadership was dictated almost wholly by seniority and has little real meaning as a sign or portent for the future, with one exception.

The exception is the decision of Speaker Joe Martin to accept the House minority leadership again. Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana, who had functioned with remarkable efficiency as majority leader during the past two years, wanted the minority leadership and Martin was willing. But Halleck in his labors for Eisenhower had made enemies on the right who resented what they think of as his apostasy from the one true GOP faith. Martin would not risk an open quarrel.

In a sense Martin's decision is notice to the White House that

## THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Editors Note: Be brief. Limit your letters to 200 words or fewer. Letters signed by a pen name or initials must be accompanied by writer's name and address. Letters represent only contributor's view.

### Big Business

Lincoln, Neb.

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It is almost a universally accepted fact that wise people find themselves in high caliber jobs undoubtedly well repaid for their efforts. It is further believed that these people do best in fields which interest them most, providing the returns are higher than in uninteresting fields.

The biggest business on the face of this earth is in dire need of the highest salaried wise men this earth may produce. Within a limited time a sense of keen competition will develop in obtaining a seat in Congress which will manifest itself in this policy-setting body. And this is the positive limit all taxpayers and voters should envision.

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Supreme Court Holds State Fair Trade Act Unconstitutional

The Nebraska Supreme Court held Friday that the state's 18-year-old Fair Trade Act is unconstitutional.

Although the law does not violate the Federal Constitution, it does violate the state Constitution, the court ruled.

Nebraska thus joined five other states—Utah, Florida, Michigan, Georgia and Arkansas—in which similar acts have been outlawed. Sixteen states, however, have upheld such laws, briefs filed in the case indicated.

It was the first Supreme Court test of the 1937 Nebraska act.

The Fair Trade Act is designed to prevent retailers from selling products at prices lower than a minimum set by the manufacturer.

Becomes Binding

In operation, the law prescribes that if a manufacturer enters into

agreement with one retailer on a Fair Trade price, that same price becomes binding upon all other retailers in the state.

Friday's ruling upheld the decision of a Douglas County District Court in a suit brought by the McGraw Electric Co., Elgin, Ill., against the Lewis and Smith Drug Co., Omaha.

The same ruling, however, also covered a similar suit brought by the General Electric Co., New York, against J. L. Brandeis and Sons, Omaha department store.

The McGraw firm is owner of the trademark "Toaster." It contended it had spent more than seven million dollars advertising that trademark and that the Toaster was the largest selling and best known automatic toaster in America.

Sold For Less

McGraw contended the fair trade price was \$23 but Lewis and Smith sold the toaster at \$19.95.

Neither of the defendant retailers had contracts with the manufacturer but under the fair trade law, were bound by the contracts which the manufacturer had entered into with other retailers. The defendant retailers advertised and sold the merchandise involved under brand names.

In effect, the Nebraska Supreme Court's ruling stands independent of other fair trade rulings in other states or in the U.S. Supreme Court for the reason that the act was found to be in violation of Nebraska's constitution alone.

Court observers said a major overhaul of the state constitution probably would be necessary to make the present fair trade act legal.

Not In Public Interest

Among other things, the Supreme Court held that the act appears not to be in the public interest.

Ordinarily the Legislature decides whether or not legislation is in the public interest, the opinion noted. But the Legislature may not impose conditions "which are on their face unreasonable, arbitrary, discriminatory or confiscatory" under the guise of regulation in the public interest, it added.

The high court also found the law unconstitutional for the reasons that:

It grants special privileges and immunities to producers or wholesalers.

It deprives of liberty and property without due process of law.

It confers upon persons the power

to fix and enforce prices on merchandise without placing standards on the merchandise.

McGraw brought the action against the drug company on the grounds the drug firm sold automatic toasters manufactured by McGraw at prices below the so-called fair trade price.

In connection with the appeal to the Supreme Court, the Sunbeam Corp. of Chicago, manufacturer of various electrical appliances, filed a brief as an amicus curiae (friend of the court). Sunbeam said it was "vitaly interested in assisting this court in upholding the Nebraska fair trade act."

Oral arguments in the case were heard last November.

The Douglas County District Court decision holding the act un-

constitutional was handed down by Judges Jackson B. Chase and James M. Patton.

"An effect of this legislation is to permit one producer and one retailer to do on behalf of a class of retailers that which legally the members of the class are forbidden to do on their own behalf," said the opinion written by Justice John Yeager.

"It compels retailers to the observance of the items of an agreement to which they have never given assent.

"It permits the impairment and destruction of the right of a retailer, who has purchased commodities in good faith and without restriction on the right of resale at the time of purchase, to freely

sell such commodities to his customers.

"It immunizes against competition between and among retail competitors handling such commodities in trade."

The opinion noted that fair trade laws have been sustained by the courts of such states as California, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Rothschild Named

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower picked Louis S. Rothschild, who has been serving as chairman of the Federal Maritime Board, to be undersecretary of commerce for transportation.

The announcement was made at Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey's plantation home where the President is spending the week-end quail hunting.

Nebraska's January Spending \$6 Million

The tax commissioner's office reported Friday that the state spent \$6,983,725.73 during January.

The University of Nebraska topped all state agencies in warrants drawn during the month with \$1,694,081.98. The Highway Department was the second biggest spender with \$1,590,887.49 followed by state assistance, \$1,297,346.56.

Spending for the state since the start of the current biennium July 1, 1953, totals \$139,899,814.71. The Highway Department has drawn \$44,260,295.96 and the University of Nebraska \$28,178,886.16.

Crash Victim Services Set For Saturday

The funeral for Donald Wayne Gallentine, 26, of 4439 Sherman, Lancaster County's first traffic fatality of the year, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Wadlows, the Rev.

Kenneth H. Yngst officiating. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Evangelical Church at Blue Springs.

Gallentine and a passenger, Robert Watson, 26, of 810 So. 13th,

were riding in a Gold & Co. furniture truck on Jan. 21 when the truck collided with a Burlington freight train on the west outskirts of Firth. Watson has been released from the hospital.

The fatality was the 30th in the state thus far compared to 33 last year.

Gallentine was driving the truck when it slid into the right front of the local freight engine at the crossing. The train was headed for Nebraska City.

The truck was demolished and nearly split in two by the collision. Part of the truck came to rest on one side of the tracks and part on the other. The train was headed

State Supreme Court Decides Three Cases

The Supreme Court ruled Friday in these cases:

Lincoln County—Upheld a District Court jury award of \$15,321 to Earl Comstock and others in a case brought against the estate of the late Anna M. Cook.

Perkins County—Affirmed a District Court ruling against plaintiff Betty Jane Watkins in a \$10,000 damage suit. She contended that Myron E. Dodson prevented her from harvesting a wheat crop on a tract of leased school land and converted it for his own use.

Hitchcock County—Reversed a District Court ruling against Olan Ingraham in his suit for possession of a tract of land involving oil and mineral royalties. The high court ruling ordered the District Court to render judgment for Ingraham in the suit.

South and truck east at the time of the impact.

Surviving Gallentine are daughter, Debra Wynne of Beatrice; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gallentine of Blue Springs; and sister, Mrs. Juanita Drayer and Mrs. Virginia Pegans, both of Lincoln.

Garfield Gets OK To Contract Beds

The attorney general's office said Friday that Garfield County can contract with the city of Burwell for the use of beds by county welfare patients.

The opinion, written by Asst. Attorney General Homer L. Kyle, added that the money can come from the county relief fund immediately.

"Of course, when the county budget is adopted for the next fiscal year, it should include an appropriation for the care of such patients for the ensuing year," Kyle wrote.

The opinion was requested by Garfield County Attorney Keith J. Kovanda.

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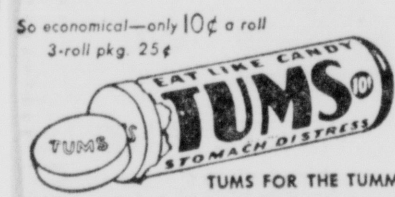
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# O'Neill's Traffic Problem Goes To Court

## Injunction Could Halt City's Plan

O'NEILL, Neb. (P)—The controversy over O'Neill's traffic problem, which has been brewing more than a year, is now in the court phase, with a hearing scheduled Monday on a request for a temporary injunction.

This injunction would have the effect of scuttling the city's plans for widening its streets to keep two U. S. highways on their present routes through the business district of the city. Instead it could lead to relocation of the highways—an eventuality the city council has been seeking to avoid.

### Hearing Stated

The hearing will be held on the suit filed by C. J. Gatz, Jack Arbutnot "and all others similarly situated" seeking to set aside the city council action approving the street improvement program.

Members of the city council and State Engineer L. N. Ress are named as defendants. This action if successful would likely force the relocation of U. S. Highways 20 and 281, which now pass through O'Neill.

The state highway department early in 1954 proposed the relocation which would reroute U. S. 20 out of the city and reroute 281 northward through the city.

Objections were raised and the city council attempted to work out a plan whereby traffic could be expedited and the highways retained in the business district of the city.

The city council this week made public a letter from State Engineer Ress which said, "In the event the City of O'Neill accomplishes the widening of these two highways within the corporate limits of O'Neill as presently contemplated and continues the parking arrangements currently in effect, it is improbable that this department will give any consideration to any future relocations of these highways."

### \$61,000 Cost

The improvement plan contemplates widening of eight blocks of downtown streets at a total cost of \$61,000, of which the city's share is \$30,000. The city's consultant engineer estimated that 65 per cent of the city's share would be "recoverable" by special assessments. The Gatz-Arbutnot suit alleges that the city council's resolution of last April 16 providing for the street improvement is null and void and that there will be "irreparable damage" to their property if the city is allowed to put the agreement in force.

## Family Of Nine Able To Smile Despite Loss

COUNCIL BLUFFS (P)—A family of nine, burned out of their home, found neighborliness at a high peak Friday.

Pledges of clothing, furniture, food and medicine poured into Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards, who lost their home, furniture and clothing in a fire.

"We'll get along," said Mrs. Richards, who is working nights in an Omaha soap factory. Although she won't get her first check for another week, she was confident "things will work out."

### Father Laid Off

Richards recently was laid off by an Omaha smelting firm.

Within hours after the blaze, the Volunteers of America had put clothing on the back of the Richards' seven children. The group also had pledged furniture when the family finds new quarters.

The Service League, school officials and the Omaha smelting firm also offered assistance. The family is staying temporarily with relatives.

### G.I. Dairy Is Sold

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (P)—The Sutter Dairy, which has been in operation in Grand Island since 1938, has been sold to the Beatrice Foods Co. Harold Sutter, dairy owner, will continue as manager.



Gov. Anderson, Scout Official, Hears Report

Boy Scouts who assembled at the state capitol to make their annual report to the governor

are pictured standing at attention as Gov. Victor E. Anderson, (in front), Cornhusker Council president, and Charles Thone, chairman for the report to the governor program, move down the aisle to the rostrum. (Star Photo.)



Whitmore Vette

## Crete School Post Goes To R. Whitmore

Lincoln Star Special

CRETE, Neb.—A 30-year-old former Exeter man has been elected Crete's new superintendent of public schools.

He is Richard Whitmore, who is currently serving as the superintendent of schools in Louisville. He has accepted a contract beginning July 1 from the Crete board of education and resigned his Louisville post.

The new appointee will be Crete's first new school head since 1919 when Charles Vette was elected. Vette will round out 36 years of service, the longest record at one school of anyone in the state, this summer. He announced his plan to retire last fall.

Whitmore graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1919 and immediately went to Louisville as a teacher. He was elevated to the superintendency shortly thereafter. He holds a master's degree from the University of Nebraska and has completed part of his work toward a doctorate.

## Anderson To Take Part In National Farm Gathering

DENVER, Colo.—Gov. Victor E. Anderson will take part in a panel discussion of wind erosion at the National Farm and Ranch Congress here March 7.

Governors of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado also have been invited to take part.

Clarence A. Davis, undersecretary of the Interior Department, will speak at a banquet of the Congress sponsored annually by the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

## Horner Is Leaving Oxford School Post

OXFORD, Neb.—J. H. Horner, superintendent of the Oxford City Schools, accepted the position of an Administrative Assistant to the Kearney State Teachers College effective Sept. 1, 1955.

## State Boy Scouts Report On Conservation Projects

Explorer Scouts from the 35 districts in the state reported to Gov. Victor Anderson in the capitol senate chambers on their "conservation good turn" activities the past year.

The 35 green-uniformed Scouts represented 11,099 Explorers who took part in one or more conservation projects during the year.

Gov. Anderson had a personal interest in the report because he is president of the Boy Scouts Cornhusker Council which has headquarters in Lincoln.

The planting of 26,549 trees in connection with 490 forestry projects was reported.

There were 436 soil and water conservation projects, 357 projects in fish and wildlife conservation and 521 in outdoor manners.

During the year 3,770 Scouts and Explorers attended summer camp in Nebraska.

Explorers are Boy Scouts who have reached the age of 14.

The report to the governor opened week-end ceremonies which climax the annual Boy Scout Week observance.

### Will Tour Hangar

More than 200 Scouts and 40 adults will tour the Nebraska Air National Guard hangar Sunday afternoon.

They will inspect F-30 jets, T-6 trainers, helicopters and Link trainers and see a demonstration of jet flying.

Thirty Explorer Scouts will ride in a National Guard C-47 transport while the others take the tour.

The Scouts also will see films on jet aviation and visit technical de-

partments including photography, hydraulic, radio and electronics laboratories.

J. J. Eckstein, assistant Scout executive, was in charge of planning the Sunday activities.

Scouts taking part are members of the Cornhusker Council which includes 16 southeast Nebraska counties.

## Services Held For Mrs. Clara Doty

LIBERTY, Neb.—Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Auta Doty, 88, who died at Liberty at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, were held at the Liberty Christian Church.

Born in Clinton County, O., Mrs. Doty came to the Liberty vicinity in a covered wagon with her parents when she was six months old.

She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Liberty for 68 years.

Surviving besides her daughter, are sons, Ernest and Dwight of Lincoln, Omar and Foy of Maxwell, and Lin of Burchard; 16 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

## Builders Oppose Bill

OMAHA (P)—The Omaha Home Builders Assn. has placed itself on record as opposed to a legislative bill extending city building regulations beyond city limits. The association members said they feared the bill would raise costs and retard development.

## Nebraska Rose 'Wins' Bremerhaven Beauty Contest

BRERHAVEN, Germany (P)—A strapping, six-foot airman named William Rose won a beauty contest here over 14 of the town's loveliest frauleins but the judges ruled this Rose was no American Beauty.

The airman, who comes from Auburn, Neb., won the title of "Miss Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation" with the support of buddies who had put him up as a mystery candidate. They raised \$355.90 for the March of Dimes and cast enough ballots at 10 cents a vote to give Rose the title.

Despite a fetching Gay Nineties costume and a parasol, Rose was disqualified and the crown went to the runnerup, Ursula Wallenstein, a Bremerhaven brunette.

The March of Dimes kept the \$355.90.

### 'Honorary Mayor'

Rose, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Auburn, was recently named honorary mayor of Bremerhaven as the result of his services in raising funds for an orphanage there. He has been in the service four years with two years

in Germany. Prior to enlisting, he attended the University of Nebraska.

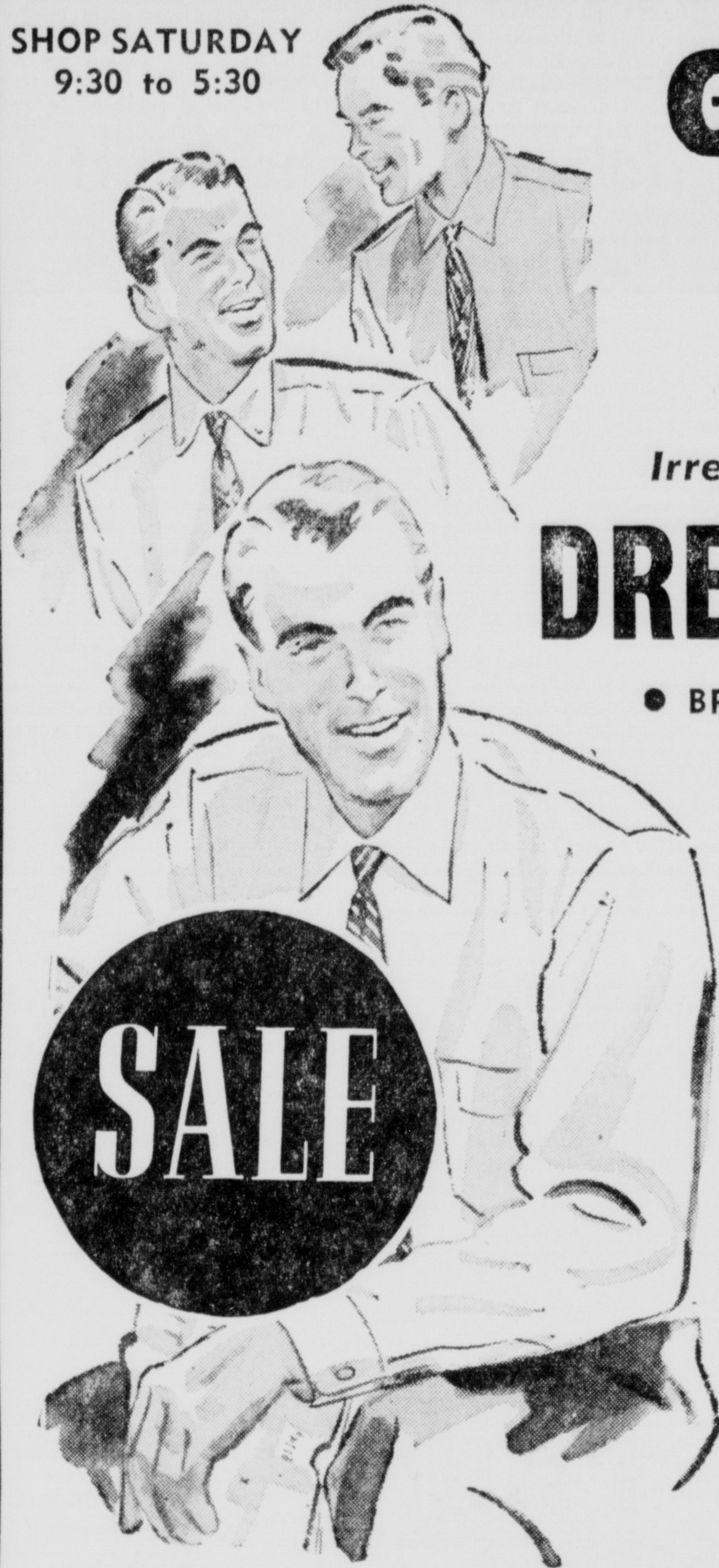
## Bennet Speech Meet Judged By Pair

LINCOLN Star Special BENNET, Neb.—Two members of the Peru State Teachers College language arts department were in Bennet to judge the Lancaster County speech contest. The judges were R. D. Moore, head of the language arts department, and James D. Levitt, associate professor of English.

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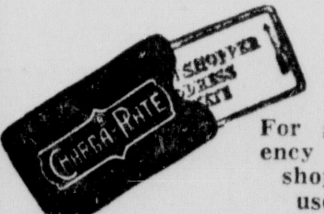
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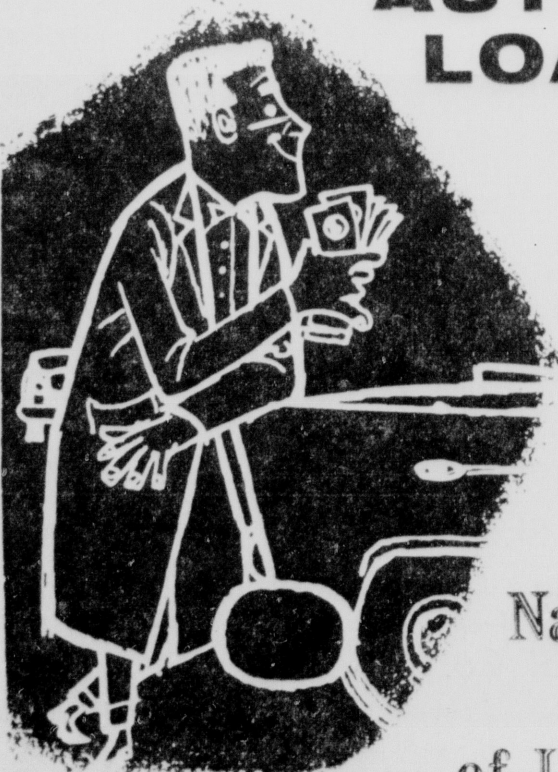
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Condra, Keim Awarded For Service To Agriculture

Gingrich Is Elected Head Farm Group

Two members of the University of Nebraska, Dr. George E. Condra and Dr. Franklin D. Keim, were presented awards for service to agriculture by members of the Nebraska Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers attending their annual meeting at the College of Agriculture Friday.

In presenting the engraved plaque to Dr. Condra, Dr. Keim told the group that few men have contributed as much to the development of the geology, land, water, and other natural resources in their respective states as Dr. Condra. He received his A.M. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1904 and a Ph.D. degree from Nebraska in 1902. This same year he became instructor in geography and economic geology at the University. Three years later he was advanced to head of the department and in 1918 became Director of the Conservation Survey Division. It was in 1929 that Dr. Condra was made dean of this division, a position that he has held to the present year.

Useful Survey  
Dr. Condra and his students gave to the state an underground water survey which has been most beneficial in helping locate wells for drinking water and also for irrigation purposes. For many years he was the leader and organizer of University student travels and field trips.

Also recognized by the group with an Award for Service to Agriculture was Dr. Keim, past chairman of the Agronomy Department, University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture.

Paul H. Stewart of Waterloo, in presenting the plaque, praised him for his active support of the Nebraska Mortgage Bankers Association which evolved into the Nebraska Farm Managers and Appraisers Association.

"There was one man in particular, Dr. Keim, who kept the organization functioning over the years. He met with the leaders, helped formulate programs, and served as the go-between in arranging the many details of worthwhile meetings," Stewart said.

Meanwhile, L. E. Gingrich of Omaha was elected president of the Nebraska Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. Other officers named are John R. Lowenstein, Hastings, vice president; Philip Henderson, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer; and Carl A. Swanson, Kearney, newly elected member of the board of directors.

Earlier Friday E. C. Reed, director of conservation and survey division and state geologist of the University of Nebraska, told the group the utilization of ground water may double in the next 10 to 20 years in Nebraska.

"It appears probably," Reed said, "that our ground water resources can stand this increase in utilization without widespread overdevelopment and without serious reductions in stream flows but undoubtedly there will be some overdevelopment in local areas."

Reed added that there were excellent possibilities to develop ground water use in south central and east central Nebraska in the areas of most favorable reservoir conditions on a sustained yield basis—average annual withdrawals not exceeding average annual replenishment.



DR. GEORGE E. CONDRA



DR. FRANK D. KEIM

Gavins Group Will Protest Road Proposal

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP)—The newly formed Gavins Point Development Assn. is opposed to turning over three state highways feeding into the Gavins Point Dam recreation area to the Knox County road system.

At a special meeting the association went on record with a request that Nebraska retain Highways 98, 59, and 13 in the state system.

These representatives plan to go to Lincoln "in force" to protest the move at a hearing next month, R. G. Schimm, executive secretary of the group, said Friday.

Schimm explained that Knox County is not in a financial position to maintain these roads at this time, particularly in view of the heavy traffic that is anticipated when the Gavins Point Dam recreation area on the Nebraska-South Dakota line is developed.

He said that the association will ask the state to continue looking after these roads until the county can "afford" to take them over.

The association also named Dwain Kirk of Plainview to be vice chairman succeeding the late Theodore Buerkle of Plainview.

Kelley Is Elected Head Of Schools

AXTELL, Neb.—Leo Kelly has been elected to succeed Lester Hunt as superintendent of the Axtell Community School, the board of education of School District R-1 announced.

Hunt, who is now serving his fourth year as Axtell superintendent, resigned to accept a position in Lincoln and to continue his graduate education at the University of Nebraska.

Kelly has served as superintendent at Holstein the past two years and was superintendent at Eustis for three years.

Kelly's contract will take effect on June 1, 1955.

Voters To Decide Drainage Issue

FALLS CITY, Neb. (AP)—An election to decide whether Drainage District No. 6 on upper Muddy Creek in the Stella vicinity should be dissolved will be held March 4.

Supervisors of the district voted unanimously to dissolve the district and requested District Court Clerk Fred Zorn to call an election of the landowners on the proposal.

The district was formed in 1929 to straighten the stream and provide lateral drainage ditches into it to drain and reclaim about 1,242 acres of wet and swampy bottom land. The district spent about \$40,000 in completing the work.

Three-Day Mission School Planned For Pawnee Residents This Month

PAWNEE CITY, Neb.—A three-day school of missions, sponsored by the Pawnee County Ministerial Association, will open here Thursday, Feb. 17. Sessions will be held at the Christian Church.

Dr. Yin Ming Shu, formerly president of Hwa Nan College in Foochow, China, will speak at the opening session. She will bring a display of Chinese crafts and arts with her.

Four courses dealing with mission work will be conducted on Friday night. They will include a study of India and Pakistan, led by the Rev. W. N. Wallis and the Rev. Virginia Meyers; Africa, led by the Rev. B. F. Parnell and the Rev. Albert Larsen; Korea, Japan and the Philippines, led by the Rev. Lloyd Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Lenz of DuBois; and Central and South America, led by the Rev. Richard Atherton and the Rev. Esther Young of Burchard.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, the courses will be repeated at the Presbyterian Church. In the evening the school of missions will conclude with an address by Chaplain Theodore W. Carlberg of the Lincoln Air Force Base who will speak on "Any Hope for the Future?"

Services At Lexington For Brandenburg Child

Lincoln Star Special

LEXINGTON, Neb. — Funeral services were held here Friday for Debra Lynette Brandenburg, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandenburg of Hermosa Beach, Calif., formerly of Lexington.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brandenburg of Lexington.

Nebraska News

Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland During March

OAKLAND, Neb.—According to Mrs. C. A. Russell, Bloodmobile chairman here, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Oakland March 7.

According to a report from the Regional blood center, Burt County has received 298 pints of blood since July 1, 1953.

Lexington FFA Elect Don Teets

Lincoln Star Special

LEXINGTON, Neb. — Don Teets has been elected president of the Lexington chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Other officers are Dick Burkey, vice president; Harold Stuckey, secretary; Larry Weides, treasurer; Bus Biehl, reporter; Larry Nickell, sentinel; and Gordon Huff, Junior advisor.

The chapter is making plans for the annual FFA banquet set for Feb. 22 and for the District VI contest here Saturday, Feb. 26.

Dr. Christensen's Services Sunday

MILLER, Neb. (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Leo M. Christensen, 56, widely known chemical engineer, will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Miller Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Burial will be either at Miller or nearby Kearney.

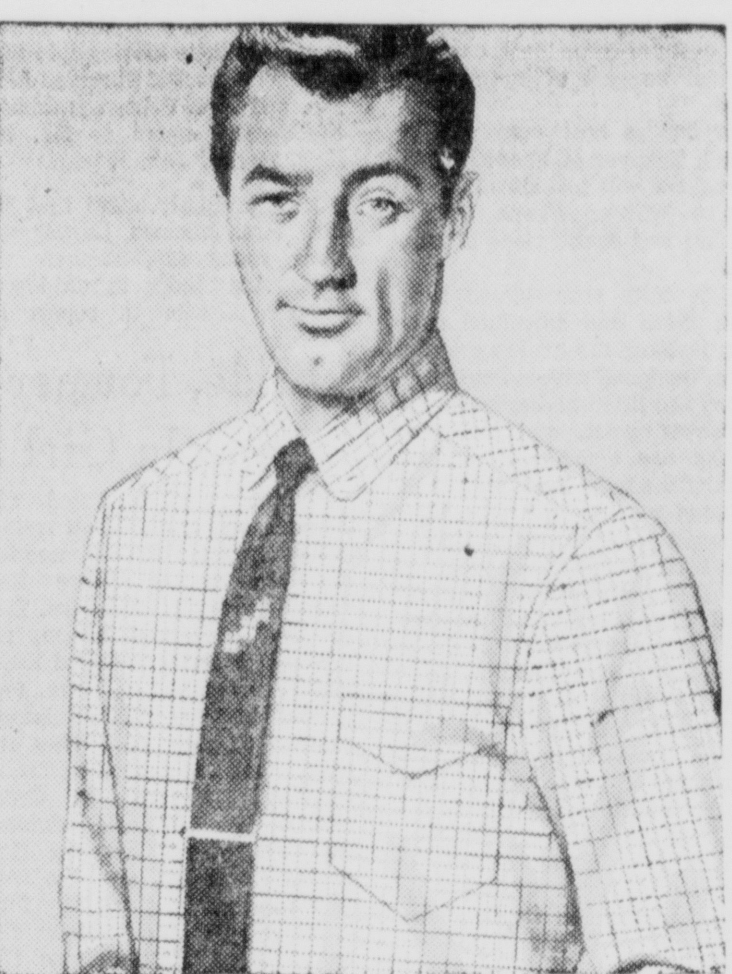
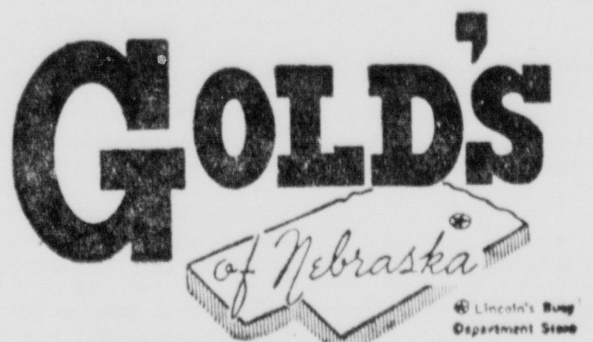
Dr. Christensen, who had been closely associated with chemurgic experiments in Nebraska for many years, died in a Kearney hospital of a heart ailment.

He headed a chemurgy project at the University of Nebraska from 1941 to 1954, helped form a company to process safflower seed at Morrill, was vice president of a Colorado solvents firm, had acted as consultant for the now defunct Omaha Alcohol Plant and had been executive director of the Omaha Industrial Foundation.

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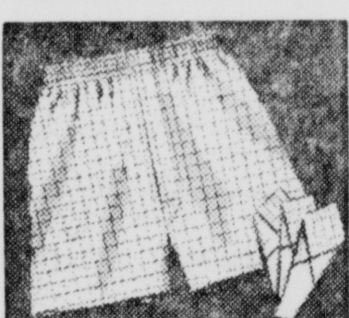
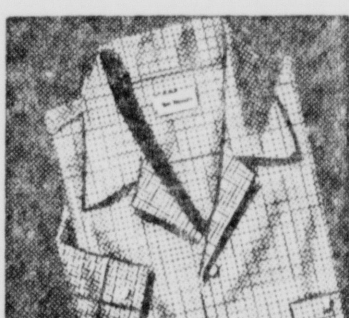
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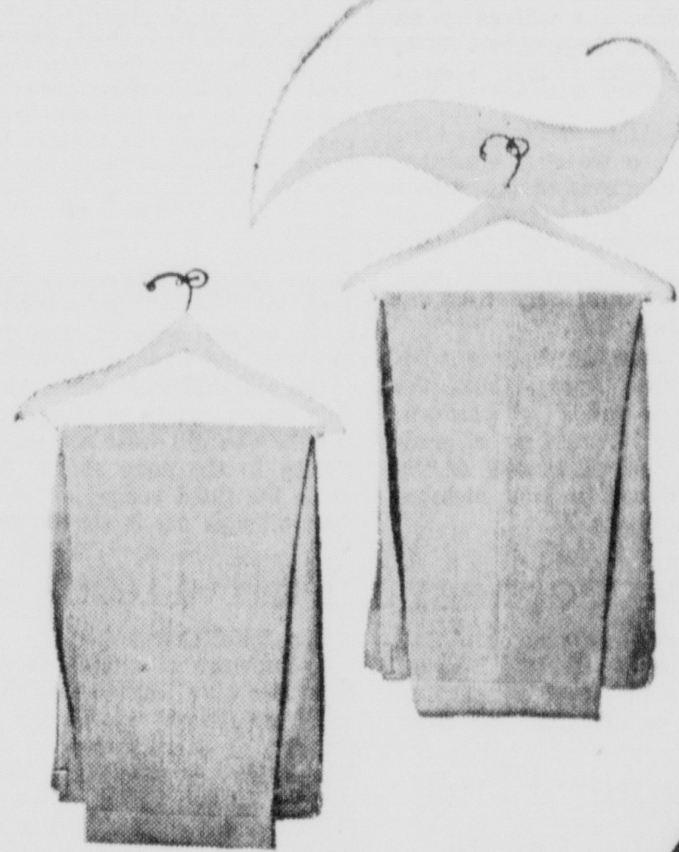
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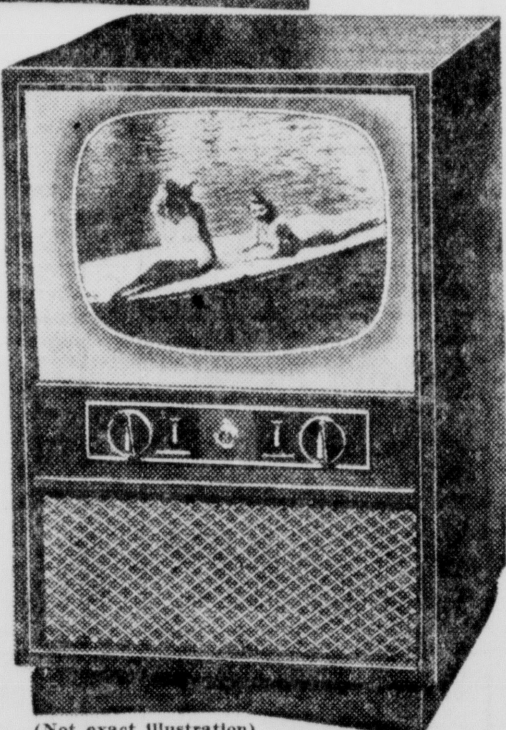
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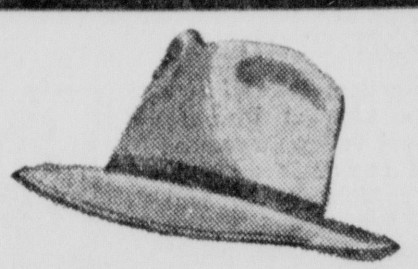
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MISS NANCY COSTELLO, whose marriage to Norman Kovanda will take place Saturday morning at Blessed Sacrament Church.



MISS MARJORIE ANN VIDLAK, who will become the bride of Charles E. Smith on Saturday morning, Feb. 12.

## Brides At Saturday Ceremonies

The altar and chancel of Blessed Sacrament Church will be appointed with arrangements of white and crimson carnations for the marriage of Miss Nancy Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice V. Costello, and Norman Kovanda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson of Milligan, which will be solemnized Saturday morning, Feb. 12.

The Rev. A. J. Kraemer will read the lines of the 10 o'clock service, and the wedding music will be played by Mrs. T. G. Greene, organist. Mrs. Greene also will accompany Louis Demma, the vocal soloist.

Wearing identical frocks in the American Beauty tone will be Mrs. Robert Spale, as her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Rose O'Brien and Miss Mary Jane Mapes. The attendants' costumes are fashioned with snug bodices of lace and fully-gathered skirts of nylon net over satin, and they will carry nosegays of white and crimson feathered carnations. Small hats of net and lace mitts complete their ensembles. Wearing white net over taffeta will be the flower girls, Miss Linda Sue Costello of Ralston and Miss Mary Jo Costello of Columbus, nieces of the bride.

Michael Hickey will serve Mr. Kovanda as best man, and seating the guests will be Howard Benson, Lincoln, and Dale Newman, Omaha.

Miss Costello has chosen for her wedding a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle. A small pointed collar accents the locket neckline of the lace bodice, and the sleeves are long and closely fitted. Panels of the lace are repeated on the extremely full

skirt of tulle, which ends in a train, and her illusion veil will be held to the head by a bonnet brim of shirred lace bordered with pearls. She will carry an arrangement of sweetheart roses, white carnations and stephanotis.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for the members of the family and bridal party will be held at Cotner Terrace. Later in the afternoon, a reception will be held in the parlors of Blessed Sacrament School Hall.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to Aspen, Colo., the couple will reside at Aurora, Colo. Mr. Kovanda is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

## Sweetheart Ball Held

The annual Sweetheart Ball of the Lincoln General Hospital student nurses was held Friday evening in the Georgian room

## Chapter Plans Bake Sale

The members of Zeta Alpha Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, made plans for a bake sale to be held in March at their regular meeting last Monday evening.

Plans for the state convention next summer also were discussed and a program, "Speech and Conversation," was given by Miss Margaret Kolar. Co-hostesses were Miss Becky Denton and Miss Lavon Heidemann.

## Randolph PTA Dads Show Talent



The annual Fun Night program of Randolph PTA Friday evening was highlighted by a three-performance production in which a group of the fathers "starred" with their skit on a popular hill-

## To Attend Conference

Representing the Lincoln Woman's Club at the annual Mississippi Valley Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Omaha, Feb. 18 and 19, will be Mrs. Harry W. Hust, president, and Mrs. Fred R. Cox, secretary. Also going from Lincoln will be Mrs. Ray C. Johnson, corresponding secretary for the state organization, and Mrs. P. E. Peterman, district chairman of child welfare.

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The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ann Vidlak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vidlak of Wilber, and Charles E. Smith, son of Mrs. Harry Smith of Fremont, will take place at St. Teresa's Church in Lincoln Saturday morning, Feb. 12. Tall arrangements of white gladioli and pink snapdragons will appoint the chancel for the 9:30 o'clock ceremony, which will be solemnized by the Rev. Daniel Pohl.

Preceding the service, Mrs. Dennis Zakovec of Fremont, will sing "Ave Maria," accompanied by the church organist, who also will play the wedding music.

The maid of honor and bride's only attendant will be Miss Mina Mehlin who will wear a frock of taffeta in the aqua shade. Beneath the fitted bodice, an overskirt of aqua net is shirred into

fullness, and matching net mitts and head bandeau will complete her costume. She will carry a colonial bouquet of spring blossoms.

Serving as best man will be Dennis Zakovec of Fremont, and the ushers will include Bob Vidlak of Wilber; Frank Bedell, Omaha; and Jack Friend of Hastings.

White tulle embroidered in a floral motif and smoothed over satin fashions the bride's colonial gown. Designed with a Peter Pan collar, the fitted bodice tapers to a narrow waist, and the brief sleeves are completed by long mitts of the tulle. Beneath a lace-trimmed peplum, the tulle skirt is caught into fullness and worn over satin hoops. A bandeau of lace dotted with pearls and sequins will hold her veil of illusion, and she will carry a white prayer book marked with a single white orchid.

A reception for 150 guests will be held in the church parlors. Following a short honeymoon trip, the couple will reside at Aurora.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

## Club Plans Projects

At the meeting of Soroptimist International of Lincoln Wednesday evening, it was announced that Mrs. C. M. Stewart, president, and Mrs. Ernest L. Ruhter and Mrs. Forest Wilson will attend a special dinner in Omaha Friday evening honoring Miss Martha Servis of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs.

The club voted to participate in the highway traffic safety conference, to be held at Cotner Terrace, March 12, and taking part in a radio safety program on Feb. 26 will be Mrs. Forest Wilson and Mrs. Mary Lou Kohler.

Assigned to the community service committee for the month were Mrs. Oliver T. Joy, Mrs. Eula M. Terhune, Mrs. Blanche M. Clouse and Miss Clara Aronson.

## Guest Speaker

The members of the Lincoln Practical Nurses' Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, in the Rogers room of the YWCA. Guest speaker will be Austin Bacon, state director of Civil Defense who will speak on the topic, "Civil Defense and the Practical Nurse."

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ANYWAY we'd rather have sun spots than blind spots and not keep up with the news — And a very important piece of news this morning — this is "happy birthday" day for Mrs. I. G. Chapin.

In celebration of the anniversary Mrs. Chapin's daughter, Mrs. Frank Boehmer, and her great-granddaughter, Miss Barbara Farnsworth, were luncheon hostesses on Friday when they entertained the members of a card group with whom Mrs. Chapin has been associated for many years.

AND that reminds us of more news — Miss Barbara Farnsworth leaves next Tuesday for her home in Santa Barbara, Calif., but we hear that she will be returning to Nebraska early in the summer.

Miss Farnsworth has been attending the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

HAVE a new address this morning — a potential one, that is — About mid-March, so we learned, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn will be moving into their new home at 2823 Sheridan Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schim.

YOU'VE probably heard that Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawlor and their young son, Stephen, will be leaving Lincoln in mid-March — Mr. Lawlor to report for

military duty at Waco, Tex. — and Mrs. Lawlor and Stephen to Tecumseh where they will be the guests of Mrs. Lawlor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gorton until it is possible to join Mr. Lawlor.

BUT before she leaves Lincoln Mrs. Lawlor will pay courtesy to an April bride — Miss Barbara Raun, whose marriage to Wesley Barton of Grand Island will take place on April 2.

The party is planned for next Wednesday evening and is to be a dessert supper and kitchen shower.

UNDERSTAND that Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stein returned home on Friday after a month's holiday

in Scottsdale (suburb of Phoenix) Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prouty, formerly of Lincoln.

MADE a notation in the guest book for the week-end of Feb. 19 — Mrs. H. B. Dirks of Evanston, Ill., will be arriving about then to spend a few days as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Patten.

BUT in town at the moment, to spend a long week-end, are Judge and Mrs. Albert H. Enersen of Marshall, Minn., who are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Enersen.

From Lincoln Judge and Mrs.

Enersen will go to San Francisco for a visit with another son and daughter-in-law.

THE Saturday Night club members will be gold-rushing a week from tonight — At least they're having a Klondike party — a dinner dance at Hotel Cornhusker — which is in charge of a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bull, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schrepf, Mr. and Mrs. Ross High, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Koehler.

## Club Meets

Mrs. L. J. Hohnstein was hostess to the members of the Emerald Homemakers Club Wednesday afternoon when it was reported that the club, in co-operation with three other groups in the community, had raised \$665.99 for the March of Dimes.

A review of the book, "History of Nebraska," was given by Mrs. Louis Borgman, and the lesson on, "Repair of Electrical Cords and Appliances," was given by Mrs. Alfred Meyer and Mrs. J. I. Scott.

The civil defense lesson was led by Mrs. Henry Berg, chairman, and the group held a "Penny for Friendship" drive for the Extension Club-sponsored international relations project.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Irvin Lange, Mrs. Ralph Snyder and Mrs. Nels Block.

## Madam Chairman

AFTERNOON  
Chapter K, PEO, 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Pauley, 1861 Dakota.

Ceres Club, 2:30 o'clock at the Foods and Nutrition Building, Agriculture College campus.

Hannah Duston Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, 1 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. E. R. Edmond, 2823 Stratford.

EVENING  
Zippettes, 7:45 o'clock dinner-dance at the Lincoln Hotel.  
Faculty Dancing Club, 8:30 o'clock dance at the Activities Building, Agriculture College campus.  
YM-YW Saturday Night Dance, 9 o'clock in the Green room of the YMCA.

Lincoln Air Force Base Officers Wives Club, Valentine dance at the Officers Club.

Cornell Club, 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, 3640 Everett.

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae, 7:45 o'clock Valentine party at the chapter house.

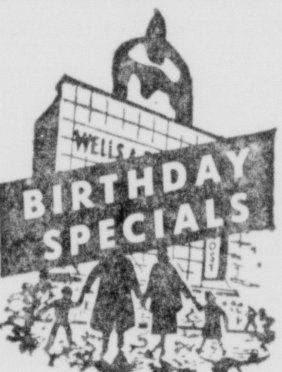
## Beta Sigma Phi Entertains



Members of Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, young business women's sorority, entertained at a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of Miss Elda Atkins,

with their husbands and escorts as special guests. A buffet supper followed an evening of dancing and cards. Pictured are (left to right) Don Vandke, Miss At-

kins, Virginia Thompson, Warren Monson, Rita McKenzie, Marvin Henning, Mrs. Sylvie Koll, Mr. Koll, Marjorie Speidel and Robert Breese.



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# Solons Pay Tribute To Abe, Scouts, Kotouc

By ARCH DONOVAN  
Star Staff Writer

The Legislature took time out from its busy schedule for two hours Friday to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln, the Boy Scouts and a fellow member, Sen. Otto Kotouc, Humboldt banker.

Music for the Lincoln birthday observance was provided by the A Cappella Choir of Luther College, Wahoo, under the direction of Carroll Nygren. The program was arranged by Rev. E. C. Hansen, chaplain.

The Rev. Merlin Dana, Havelock Christian Church, delivered the Gettysburg Address. He was dressed to impersonate the Great Emancipator with black frock coat and string tie and even wore the chin whiskers usually associated with the martyred President.

Dr. A. Leland Forrest, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University, gave the address on the "Heritage of Freedom." He said the great and important ideals of history are now remembered through places where events took place.

**Three Blessings**  
This method, he explained, is a carry over from the Stones of Remembrance of Biblical times and makes possible the starting of conversations on historical events.

Dr. Forrest cited three blessings of the American people: (1) They are people of great heritage in recognizing the dignity of the person; (2) People of great history in eliminating slavery and caring for underprivileged; (3) People of far-seeing hope in providing opportunities, the inalienable right of man.

"People are the center of all our governments," he said. "The leaders are those who act for what is for the common good rather than asking what I get out of it? Our dreams are not fully achieved and that gives us a task for the future."

"There are sore spots within our social structure that need incisive thinking. But when there are people who are disadvantaged, men will arise among us who will lead in making adjustments in the structure what will guarantee our future."

**Republican Lauds Demo**  
The truly non-partisan feature of the Unicameral was shown when Sen. Earl Lee, Republican leader, lauded Sen. Otto Kotouc, Democrat, on the 40th anniversary of his founding a bank at Humboldt.

The Fremont senator told about how his colleague started in as cashier of the new bank which had capital of \$26,500 and at the end of the first day had resources of \$38,000.

He described the struggles of World War I and the real estate boom of 1919 followed by the crash of prices in 1920, the stock market crash of 1929 followed by drouth and depression in the 30's with foreclosures that swept away fortunes.

During the years Kotouc has

operated his bank, Lee said, two state and one national bank have been liquidated in the town and the first cashier progressed to president and finally chairman of the board.

**Three Holdups**  
"Otto established the first self-service bank in the state," Lee added jokingly, "when he laid on his stomach while others took the bank cash. He said there have been three holdups of the bank, but it has survived and now has resources of \$2,700,000."

At the conclusion of Lee's tribute, Sen. Jack Larkin, chairman of the Banking Committee, came in with a huge birthday cake which Sen. Kotouc cut and had passed around to members. The members voted to send flowers to the formal ceremony at Humboldt on Saturday.

Sen. Kotouc said he would "value the expression for the rest of his days." He explained that a fourth holdup was foiled when the bank did not unlock the doors when the curtains were raised.

Of his holdup experiences, Kotouc said, "the guns keep getting bigger and bigger until finally they are small sized cannons."

## TV Station For Hastings Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Friday granted the Seaton Publishing Co. permission to operate a television station on Channel 5 in Hastings, Neb.

The action made effective immediately an examiner's recommendation and will give Hastings its first television station.

## Nebraska's Balance Increases \$5 Million

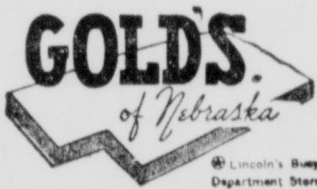
The state of Nebraska showed a total balance of \$62,665,428.03 on Jan. 31 compared with \$58,665,636.56 the previous month, State Treasurer Ralph W. Hill reported Friday.

Current revenue funds at the end of January amounted to \$24,596,760.22 compared with \$21,821,455.86 with the first of the year tax income accounting for the increase, the state treasurer's monthly report showed.

Total cash balance, consisting of current revenue, federal funds, and current trust funds, totaled \$32,147,296.75.

## Anti-Crime Week Set

Gov. Victor Anderson Friday proclaimed the week of Feb. 13-19 as National Crime Prevention Week in Nebraska. The program is sponsored by the national Exchange Club.



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Discontinued designs by Northbook . . .

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Women's color-fast printed cottons in a lovely assortment of colors. Large size . . . 2 for 25¢

Men's white cotton with hemstitched hems corded or colored woven borders. (irreg.) 2 for 25¢

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• Book marks—3 to a set  
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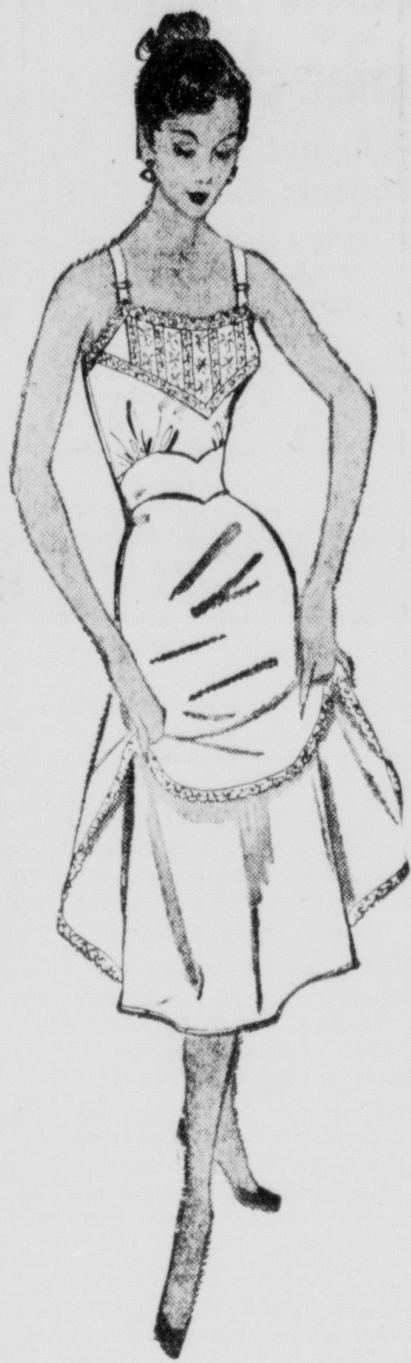
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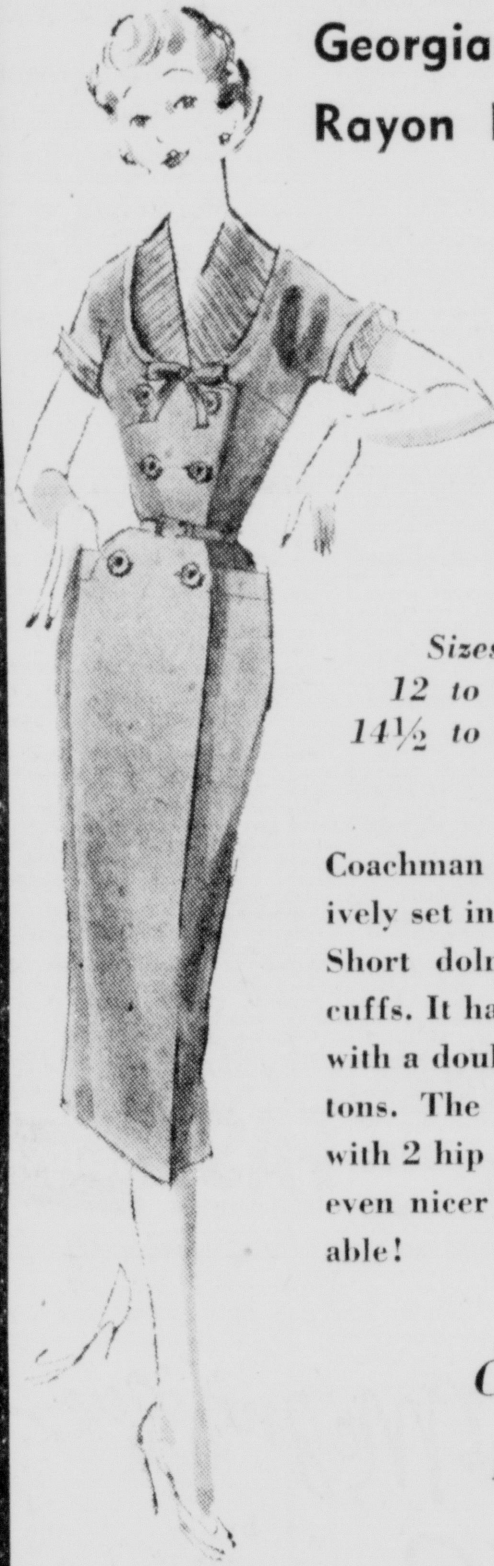
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Coachman style with neckline effectively set in a round, tucked bib-front. Short dolman sleeves have stitched cuffs. It has a ¾ opening and fastens with a double row of self-covered buttons. The fly-front skirt is detailed with 2 hip pockets. And to make it all even nicer — Duralyn is hand washable!

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Pink Blue

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\$16

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# Kaminski Peps Tutors Comeback

Teachers Trips  
Hebron, 47-46

By RON GIBSON

Star Sports Staff Member  
Senior guard Bob Kaminski was a hero among a handful Friday night as Teachers High staged a tardy, thrilling comeback to beat Hebron 47-46 at the Coliseum.

Teachers had several heroes Friday, but if any of the Tutors deserved medals then Kaminski should get oak leaf clusters with his.

The Tutors trailed 46-43 with half a minute to play. Hebron had the ball—and apparently the game.

But Kaminski made two baskets in the last 19 seconds to beat a good Hebron team and take some of the lustre off a top-notch performance by Hebron sophomore Mel Harmon.

Teachers' press defense, which sends Marv Bauer, Bill Hunsaker and Kaminski after the ball, clicked twice to set up Kaminski's buckets.

A theft by Hunsaker set up Kaminski with a quick set shot from the right of the keyhole with 19 seconds to play. Kaminski hit, but Hebron again had possession out of bounds.

Big Roland Worster intercepted the Hebron toss-in and with eight seconds left Kaminski got the ball in a scramble under the net.

The Tutor captain flipped the ball up through a tangle of arms to score the winning basket.

Kaminski's performance was all the more dramatic because he had just come off the bench after sitting out most of the third and fourth quarters. He picked up four fouls in the first half.

Fouls Hurt

Worster had also gathered four fouls trying to stop tall Harmon and his taller post pal, Max Horst. And Larry Witt, another starter, fouled out with 3:20 to play.

Kaminski's heroics but a blazing finish to a rough, close game and gave purpose to the efforts of the other Tutors, whose ranks are worn thin.

The loss of Harry Huger with a hand injury and the departure of J. V. Olson with a broken ankle led Teachers without a long-shot artist and a relief center for Worster. But Coach Dale Snook found replacements Friday night.

Sophomore Tom Ceric came in late to help Worster battle Horst and Harmon. Bauer and Witt came through with timely long shots to keep Hebron from running away. After Teachers had shot into a 7-0 lead, the visiting Bears rallied on shots by Horst and the agile Harmon to lead 22-21 at halftime. Don Weber potted a short jump shot near the end of the third quarter to boost Hebron's lead to 36-33.

Harmon, who had 12 points in the first half but was blanked in the third quarter, found the range in the last quarter and pumped in five baskets to account for all of Hebron's points. Harmon was all Hebron needed—until Kaminski came along.

Teachers (47)				Hebron (46)			
	fg	ft	f		fg	ft	f
Hunsaker	4	2-6	1	Larsen	3	0-3	3
Snook	0	0-0	0	Horst	2	6-6	4
Witt	4	0-0	5	Harmon	7	8-15	13
Worster	3	3-4	4	Marquardt	2	3-4	4
Bell	0	0-0	0	Weber	2	0-0	2
Kaminski	3	5-7	4	Hindman	0	0-0	0
Bauer	0	0-0	0				
Stoneman	0	0-2	1	Totals	16	14-28	16
Ceric	0	1-4	1				
Totals	18	11-24	17				



## York Spills Hastings

**... Dukes Win 64-52**  
Lincoln Star Special  
YORK—Hastings High, one of the top teams in the AA field, was stunned by York Friday night, 64-52.

The Dukes, a fast Class A squad, led until Hastings fixed a 46-46 tie late in the game.

Then big Bob Harry hit for the Dukes and Coach Whitey Sieckmann's team was on its way to one of the big upsets of the Nebraska prep season.

Sophomore Roger Maley scored 16 points and Harry 15 for the sharp Dukes. Hastings got 25 points from slick Tom Osborne.

Genoa ..... 8 16 16 12-52  
Hastings ..... 14 18 12-44  
York .....

## Genoa Victor In Important Game

Lincoln Star Special  
POLK—Genoa defeated Polk, 58-49, to win a share of the Goldenrod Conference. Stromburg is the co-champion.

Genoa ..... 18 18 7 15-58  
Polk ..... 12 19 11 7-49

## Buck Shaw Named AF 'Consultant'

DENVER—Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, former coach of the San Francisco Forty-Niners professional football team, will serve as a "part-time civilian consultant" to the first Air Force Academy football team.

The rest of the Air Force coaching staff will be made up of personnel from the academy's department of athletics headed by Lt. Col. Robert V. Whitlow, president of the Air Force Academy Athletic Assn.

Whitlow, who made all arrangements for hiring Shaw, said the Californian would work as a part-time coach while continuing his public relations job with an export-import company in San Francisco.

## Wymore Collapses In Extra Period

Lincoln Star Special  
FRIEND—Vince Horky dropped a free throw and Harvey Mead hit a field goal in an overtime for a 27-24 Friend victory over careful Wymore Friday.

Wymore's slow game kept the score close. Horky scored 13 points while Sophomore Larry Wood scored nine for Wymore.

Wymore ..... 0 12 5 7 0-24  
Friend ..... 4 4 9 7 3-27

## Two Close Wins In County Meet

Lincoln Star Special  
DAVID CITY—Dwight Assumption defeated Brainerd and Rising City eliminated Ulysses Friday to reach the finals of the Butler County Tournament.

They will play for the title tonight.

Dwight Assumption slipped past Brainerd, 42-37, as consistent Ed Trouba scored 19 points. Dennis Swanda hit 16 for Brainerd.

Brainerd ..... 8 9 17 8-42  
Dwight Assumption ..... 6 10 14 17-37

Gordon Jens scored 20 points for Rising City in a 44-35 win over Ulysses.

Rising City ..... 16 10 12 6-44  
Ulysses ..... 6 10 11 8-35

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## Lincoln Chiefs Plan March Ticket Drive

The Lincoln Chiefs, striving to get off to a running start financially in 1955, have announced plans for a concentrated ticket sales drive to be held March 19-26, National Baseball Week.

A. Q. Schimmel, president of the Lincoln Baseball Club, announced plans for the drive, which will coincide with National Baseball Week. Frick and George Trautman, president of the National Association of

## Johnson Stops Andrews In 6

NEW YORK—Harold Johnson dropped a beautiful righthand punch on the jaw of rangy Paul Andrews Friday night to knock out the 2 to 1 favorite from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1:46 of the sixth round at Madison Square Garden.

Both fighters weighed 175 pounds.

The end came unexpectedly although Johnson was giving Andrews a good boxing lesson with his talented left hand until he threw the explosive right.

Andrews' 6-3 frame was stretched full length on his back from the force of the Philadelphia boxer's blow. Trying to get up, he pulled himself to a sitting position at seven but couldn't get up before Referee Al Berl counted 10.

Johnson's accurate left hooks had piled up a wide margin in the early rounds as Andrews often missed and floundered. Referee Berl and Judge Harold Barnes had it 4-1 at the end of the fifth, giving only the fifth to Andrews.

Judge Frank Forbes had it 4-0-1, calling the fifth even. The AP card was 5-4, for Johnson.

Only a small crowd braved the sleet and snow with free television taking the bout into living rooms from coast-to-coast. Those who came were surprised by the turn of events for Andrews had been expected to even an old score.

## Boys Town Beats Lincoln Swimmers

Lincoln Star Special  
OMAHA—Boys Town, defending state champion, Friday defeated Lincoln High in the Cowboy pool, 43-41.

Boys Town held a heavy lead until Lincoln won the two relay events to close the dual.

It was the first state defeat for Lincoln.

The results:  
30-yard free style—Won by Watt (B). 2-10.8.  
100-yard breaststroke—Won by Thomas (L). 2-10.8.  
50-yard free style—Won by Swaim (B). 2-10.8.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Cherm (B). 2-10.8.  
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Ticket sales, along with revenue from advertising and the sale of radio rights, will furnish funds for the start of the 1955 season.

Lincoln's independent Western League operation has lost \$73,637.66 in the past two years but the

## Bowling Scores

Capital City Men's League  
House of Davison beat McKinley Constr. Co. 3-0.  
Whitcomb Sales beat Wertz Plumbing, 3-0.  
The Camera Store beat Ben's Auto Parts, 3-0.

Capital Printing beat Ribbon Products, 3-0.  
High ind. game: M. Lange 224  
High team series: Wilson Sales 2094  
High ind. series: Bob Webb 617  
High team game: Wilson Sales 914

Greater League  
Little Bohemia beat Caldwell's Servico, 3-0.  
Johnson's Meats & Lockers beat Italian 3-0.  
Lincoln Liberty Life beat AnBlance 3-0.  
Demma's Super Market beat Lebach Bros., 3-0.

High ind. game: Meyer & Retherford 189  
High team series: Little Bohemia 2229  
High ind. series: Maul 597  
High team game: Little Bohemia 845

Cushman League  
Pacemakers beat Road Kings 2-2  
Supers beat Snake Flats 2-2  
Magnetos beat Side Kars 3-1  
Eagles beat Bumpers 3-1  
Huskers beat Cubs 4-0

Hylanders beat Truckers 3-1  
High ind. game: Men: F. Wilkinson 222  
High team series: Huskers 2175  
High ind. series: Men: F. Wilkinson 565  
Ladies: G. Villanueva 961  
High team game: Huskers 2834

National League  
Red Wing Service beat Van Horn Service 2-1.  
Melchor beat Strauss Bros 3-1.  
Diamond Grill beat Ditzie Meats House 3-1.  
High ind. game: D. Neutrom and D. Shores 200  
High team series: Diamond Grill 2497  
High ind. series: D. Shores 545  
High team game: Melchor 850

Business Women's League  
Gas Co. beat Roberts Dairy 3-0.  
Capital Office Supply beat Western Good Roads 2-1.  
Ham's Service beat Malotic Upholstery 2-1.  
High ind. game: Ruth Wynnam 177  
High team series: Western Good Roads 2184  
High ind. series: Darline Bernack 451  
High team game: Western Good Roads 777

Capital League  
Korsmeyer beat Pete & Pete 2-1.  
Midwest Steel beat Christensen 2-1.  
Ladies Office Supplies beat Gold 3-0.  
Beckens beat Stovers 2-1.  
High ind. game: Kahl 226  
High team series: Korsmeyer Co. 2588  
High ind. series: Kahl 560  
High team game: Korsmeyer 886

Howl Mea Bowlers  
LT&T Buss Signals beat LT&T Tel Tones 2-1.  
Town Pump beat Maynard Mills No. 1 3-0.  
LT&T W. W. Wright beat Maynard Mills No. 2 2-1.  
High ind. game: Price 188  
High team series: Town Pump 1161  
High ind. game: Price 436  
High team game: LT&T Buss Signals 399

Independent League  
Nat'l Bank of Commerce beat Stahnke Plumbing 3-0.  
Naval Air Station beat Bullock Siding 2-1.  
Village Inn beat Builders Capital 2-1.  
Ford Van Lines beat Vic Groh's Store 2-1.  
High ind. game: H. Church 218  
High team series: Nat'l Bank Com. 2701  
High ind. series: Jim Clement 566  
High team game: Nat'l Bank Com. 1093

Capital City Ladies League  
Kaar Service beat W. F. Hoops 2-1.  
Schmidt's beat Public Market 2-1.  
Farber's beat Meadow Gold 2-1.  
High ind. game: Adams 183  
High team series: Schmitts 218  
High ind. series: Kinney 485  
High team game: Hoops 850

Goodwin Mixed  
Strikers beat 3-2.  
King Pins beat Gutter Club 4-0.  
Hits & Misses beat Hugs 4-0.  
High ind. game: Shur Hugs 3-1  
High ind. game: Women: Maul 153  
Men: McKinney 2190  
High ind. series: Hits & Misses 481  
High ind. series: Women: Maul 481  
Men: Jax 783  
High team game: Shur Hugs 783

LAFB Officers Wives League  
Tankerettes beat Pin Ups 2-1.  
Bumers beat Fricke 2-1.  
SAC-ettes beat Hi Flips 2-1.  
High ind. game: Dorothy Miles 163  
High team series: Tankerettes 1513  
High ind. series: Martha Derks 458  
High team game: Slow Burners 535

S&K League  
VooDooes beat Spinalbats 3-1.  
Alvarets beat Thirtyniners 2-1.  
High ind. game: Kitty Schriener 177  
High team series: Alvarets 1090  
High ind. series: Kathy Schriener and Gene Oliver 381  
High team game: VooDooes 411

Beaver Crossing  
Stops Fairmont  
Lincoln Star Special  
FAIRMONT—Beaver Crossing used Al Boite's 15 points for a 50-40 triumph over Fairmont Friday.

Bernie Arubuck scored 22 points for Fairmont.

Beaver Crossing ..... 10 11 19 10-50  
Fairmont ..... 5 0 12 23-40

Wood River Titlist  
WOOD RIVER—Axtell held high-scoring Wood River's Larry English to six points but Max Rathman took up the slack with 16 as Wood River beat Axtell 54-41 in the finals of the Tri-Valley basketball tournament here Friday night.

Wood River ..... 13 11 14 14-54  
Axtell ..... 10 10 11 10-41

Titans Are Seeded  
PLATTSBURGH—Undeclared Omaha Holy Name and Falls City were seeded in different brackets for the Plattsburgh Class A tournament.

Bellevue is in the upper bracket with Falls City and will meet Auburn in the first round.

The first round schedule:  
March 2  
2:15 p.m.—Falls City v. Nebraska City.  
3:15 p.m.—Bellevue v. Auburn.  
6:30 p.m.—Westside v. Cathedral.  
8 p.m.—Plattsburgh v. Holy Name.

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Chiefs have no outstanding debts. The ticket drive will be for the purpose of obtaining operating expenses.

There will be no stock drive nor subscription of donations, Schimmel said.

The Chiefs will also be able to rely on a fund set up by the Western League after July 1. The fund is made up of \$96,000 the League treasury received as a settlement when the American Association claimed Omaha and Denver.

Schimmel and Business Manager Dick Wagner will represent Lincoln at the Western League meeting in Denver Sunday, at which time split of the gate receipts for 1955, a 1955 schedule and other matters will be discussed.

Pueblo Head 'Hopeful' Johnson May Remain  
PUEBLO, Colo. — O'Neal M. Hobbs, general manager of the Pueblo Dodgers, said Thursday he is hopeful Western League directors can talk Colorado Gov. Ed C. Johnson into staying on as league president.

The directors meet in Denver Sunday and Johnson said earlier one of their jobs will be to pick his successor — that he has too much work to do as governor.

"He's tried to resign so many times in the past and we never would let him," said Hobbs, who is league vice president.

George M. Barr, former major league umpire who headed the now defunct Western Association, was among those mentioned as a possible successor to Johnson.

"I wouldn't want to take the job away from Gov. Johnson," Barr said at Longwood, Fla. "Of course, if Ed really wants to resign, I'd be willing to talk terms. But I don't think anyone can step in and fill his shoes."

Johnson has headed the Western League since it was revived in 1947.

E. R. Saltwell, league secretary last season, has become general manager at Des Moines — one of six members left after loss of Denver and Omaha to the American Association.

Holstein Takes Crown, 20th Win  
Lincoln Star Special  
HOLSTEIN—Undeclared Holstein won its twentieth straight game and took the Mid Rivers Tournament by stopping Campbell, 59-47.

Harold Shaw scored 20 points for the champions while Don Lutz hit 16 for Campbell.

Holstein's second team won its 43rd straight game by beating Juniata, 50-18, for the Reserve title.

Campbell ..... 7 11 16 13-47  
Holstein ..... 13 18 16 12-59

Louisville Wins Cass Tournament  
Lincoln Star Special  
LOUISVILLE—Weeping Water fouled in the last two minutes and Louisville won the Cass County title Friday, 50-46.

Weeping Water led by one point with two minutes left but could not hold off a Louisville rally. Bill Nessen scored 17 points for the champion while Chuck Stacey got 22 for the loser.

Elmwood won third place over Union, 57-48.

Weeping Water ..... 13 10 14 9-46  
Louisville ..... 12 16 14 8-50

Tobias Rambles To Tourney Title  
Lincoln Star Special  
SHICKLEY—Tobias overwhelmed Milligan, 88-66, to win the Southern Nebraska Seven Conference tournament Friday.

Roger Jansky scored 31 points for powerful Tobias. Bob Jensen's 16 helped Milligan make a fight of the game.

Burning defeated Shickley, 56-36, for third place.

Milligan ..... 16 18 19 13-66  
Tobias ..... 22 22 30 14-48

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By George McManus















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Want part time multiunit operator.  
Acorn Press, 925 L. -18

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Care for child in my home, 1001 G. 5-5073  
Child care. Anytime. 1835 H. 5-5887  
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342 So 18—Attractive, front, warm, walking distance. Ladies. 5-7963, -14

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324 So 16—Quiet, employed business lady. 2 bedrooms. 5-5220-12  
344 So 27—Modern, comfortable. Men or students. Reasonable. Parking. 5-7367, after 5 PM. -12

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345 So 29—Attractive room for girl. 5-7367, after 5 PM. -12  
521 So 29—Room you'll like permanently. Businessman. 5-7367, after 5 PM. -12

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545 So 29—Randolph district, warm, laundry. Near bath. 5-6130, 5-6132. -12  
600 So 33—Gentleman. Phone 3-9028, -12

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826 So 14—Near Capitol, Gentleman. 4-0109 eves. 5-45 & Sun. -12  
1026 So 14—Nice south front room, 1 or 2 persons. 4-0508, -12

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1119 K—Clean sleeping room, walking distance, employed person. 2-1374, -12

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# Bill To Extend Extra Gas Tax Penny Moves Ahead

By ARCH DONOVAN  
Star Staff Writer

The bill to extend the extra one cent of gasoline tax for four more years was advanced on general file Friday after a move by Sen. O. H. Person, Wahoo, to defer action until Monday was defeated by a vote of 11 to 13. Many members were absent on committee meetings or excused.

Sen. Person argued that he wanted more time to study committee amendments which changed the original bill from making the increase permanent to limiting it to four years.

"This is like giving a baby candy before spanking it, so it won't cry so hard," Person said. He explained that "life is uncertain" "we do not know the future." He objected to the length of the extension.

Sen. Monroe Bixler, Harrison, chairman of the revenue committee, explained that the four year period was a compromise from the indefinite time fixed in LB 40. He said objections were voiced at the committee hearing to making the increase permanent.

He replied to Sen. Person by saying that the Highway Depart-

ment is handicapped in planning and making contracts if it does not know in advance about how much money to expect. If economic conditions change Bixler said the next session could repeal the bill.

"On any legislation when the need is known to extend for more than two years, we have never been reluctant to extend that legislation for a greater period of time," Bixler asserted.

The motion to advance the bill carried by a 19 to 3 vote.

The extra cent of gasoline tax was added by the 1953 Legislature on a two year basis.

Action was deferred on LB 19, increasing the salary of the deputy secretary of state from \$4,200 to \$5,400 because of the absence of the introducer, Sen. Robert Perry of Lincoln.

## Freedom Crusade Committee Named

OMAHA (AP)—Eight Nebraska businessmen who have endorsed the Crusade for Freedom campaign in behalf of Radio Free Europe have been named to the Nebraska Crusade for Freedom Committee.

Hugh McKenna, state chairman, said the eight include past state chairmen John B. Quinn, Lincoln, and James Green, Omaha.

Others are Lawrence Brock, Wakefield; William Spear, Fremont; George Hastings, Grant; Charles Thone, Lincoln; Gordon Preble, Omaha, and John McKnight, Auburn.

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Also advanced on general file was a bill authorizing cities of the first class to increase salaries of city officials. It was amended to divide the first class cities into two groups, those over and those under 10,000 population. First class cities range from 5,000 to 40,000 inhabitants.

The amendments proposed by Sen. Earl Lee, Fremont, following a conference of representatives of all affected cities provided that in

those over 10,000 by ordinance they can pay the mayor \$1,200; councilmen \$500; clerk \$4,000 and treasurer \$1,200.

However, by vote of the people these salaries can be increased to \$1,800 for the mayor and \$800 for councilmen. Pay of public works boards were authorized for increases from \$100 to 300.

For those under 10,000 population, by ordinance the cities could pay the mayor \$750; councilmen \$400 and clerk \$4,000. By vote of the

people these could be increased to \$1,200 for the mayor and \$500 for councilmen.

Under present law the limit of salaries in all first class cities is \$500 for the mayor; \$1,200 treasurer; \$200 councilmen and \$2,400 for city clerks.

The press of work for officials in some of the more rapidly growing cities makes it hard to find those who will accept office with no more compensation for their time, Sen. Lee explained.

## Nebraska Wells Hit Record Low

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Geological Survey said record-low water levels for January were noted at key wells in Nebraska.

Other states where record lows were logged were Utah, southwestern area; Kansas, Oklahoma,

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